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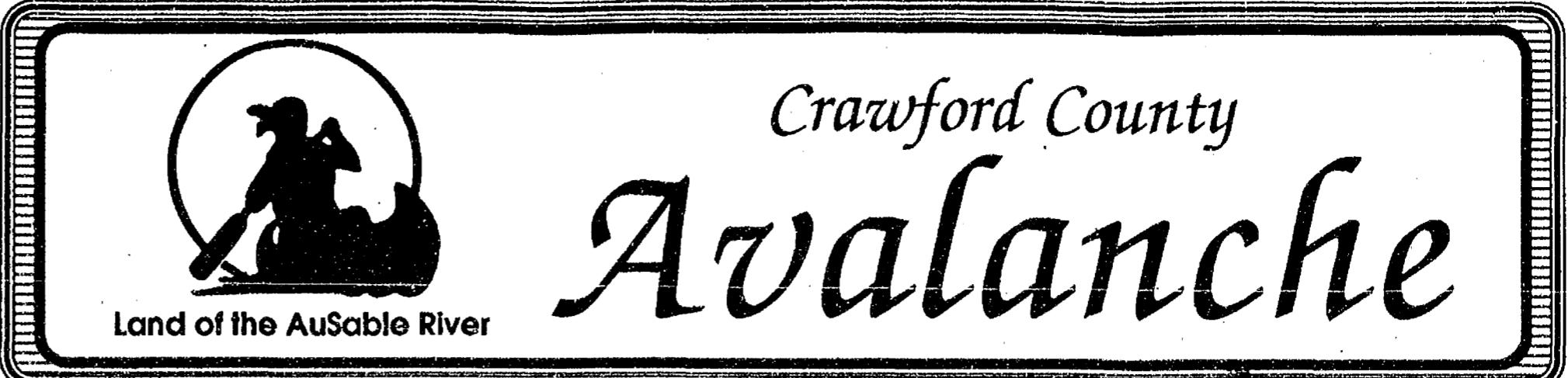
TASSLES CHANGED TO THE LEFT--Angela Thompson, Shane Lovely and Jordan Stancil are among the new GHS graduates being congratulated by faculty, administrators and board members as they leave Commencement ceremonies.



COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES--Grayling High School seniors Aaron Raymond, Kurt Goddard and Maru Torres march into the gymnasium at the start of Commencement exercises last Friday evening.



NEW GRADS--Toby Neal and Karen Ferguson show off their high school diplomas.



Crawford County

# Avalanche

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## Rosi, Madill win school board terms; millage renewal passes 1012-409

Marilyn Rosi won a four-year term to the Crawford AuSable School Board of Education and Lewis Madill won a one-year term.

Rosi defeated Michael Bearss and write-in candidate Kit Depew for the four-year term.

Rosi received 624 votes in precinct 1, 71 votes in precinct 2, and 36 votes in precinct 3 for a total of 731.

Bearss received 349 votes in precinct 1, 119 votes in precinct 2, and 26 votes in precinct 3 for a total of 494.

Depew received 90 votes in precinct 1, 5 votes in precinct 2, and 0 votes in precinct 3 for a total of 95.

Madill defeated Michael Shearer for the one-year term.

Madill received 575 votes in precinct 1, 154 votes in precinct 2, and 40

votes in precinct 3 for a total of 769. Shearer received 434 votes in precinct 1, 51 votes in precinct 2, and 24 votes in precinct 3 for a total of 509.

The millage renewal passed in all three precincts. Total votes were 1012 yes to 409 no. In precinct 1, it was 822 yes to 313 no, in precinct 2 - 148 yes to 67 no, and in precinct 3 - 42 yes to 29 no.

Peggy Diss, James Delahanty, and Carole Duquette won six-year terms to the Kirtland Community College Board of Trustees. Vote totals were Diss, 2,475; Delahanty, 2,164; Duquette, 2,130; and Sandra Suchland, 1,487.

Three C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District incumbents were reelected, Robert DeWitt, Larry Roggow, and Charles Jackson.

## River group asks commissioners' help to stop city dam removal

By Lori Swarthout

Five members of the AuSable River Protection Association were present at the last meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, June 3. The association presented facts, figures, and photographs gathered by the group showing potential damage to wetlands if a dam is removed.

The association requested the commissioners assistance in fighting the possible removal of the Grayling Millpond Dam.

Commission chair Lee Riley indicated that road commission manager/engineer Richard Young is currently looking into what would have to be done to set up a special assessment district.

Commissioner Dennis Long indicated that on at least two occasions the board had protested the proposed removal of the dams. According to Long, the commissioners had sought the prosecuting attorney's advice on legal action which could be taken to stop dam removal. He agreed with the river association that the board has a responsibility for the eco-system created by the dams near the turn of the century.

The board decided to place prosecutor John Huss and engineer/manager Young on their next agenda

to provide legal options and progress update on the millpond issue.

In an interview with district fisheries biologist Dave Smith of the Department of Natural Resources Monday, June 8th, it was indicated that the millpond dam was not an immediate issue with the D.N.R. Smith said that unlike the Salling Dam which was extremely decrepit, necessitating its removal or repair, the millpond dam poses no imminent danger to people or the environment.

Smith did say that the D.N.R. is conducting water temperature studies and some cost/benefit analyses with regards to the millpond. Smith stated his personal belief that "the AuSable is a freeflowing, cold, precious river best known for trout and floating (canoeing, boating) and that barriers and impoundments don't fall into that area."

In other action, the board of commissioners will be setting up a public hearing upon the request of the housing commission in order to receive public input requesting variance of current zoning restrictions to allow erection of a pre-fabricated home for a low-income resident.

The sheriff has requested additional personnel to help with clerical and office management chores. He

was supported in his request by commissioner Bob Smock, who believes that the need for additional personnel is a very real one.

Finally, as requested by his father, Bill Borchers of the equalization

department, presented the flag received by his father for outstanding service to the Disabled American Veterans to the county. Bob Smock will draft a resolution accepting this flag for approval by the board.

## Bicyclist killed in hit and run accident

By Lori Swarthout

Thirty-five year old Gregory Kenwell of Maineville, Ohio, was arraigned on charges of O.U.I.L. causing death, in 83rd District Court Tuesday, June 9, in connection with a hit and run accident which occurred around 12:30 p.m. Saturday, June 6th.

According to the Crawford County Sheriff's Department, a 39-year-old Howell woman, Sarah Gahagan, was biking with her husband on McMasters Bridge Road, when she was struck by a north bound vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed.

The driver of the auto stopped

and was told to go for help by the victim's husband. At the next phone booth the driver found another citizen calling the accident in and continued traveling north. When Crawford County Deputies found the driver he attempted to evade arrest by hiding the vehicle. The local authorities say alcohol was a factor in this accident. Sarah was pronounced dead at the scene.

Crawford County Deputies received assistance from Gaylord and Houghton Lake State Police, Grayling City Police, Southbranch Township Fire Department Rescue, and North Flight E.M.S.

## 50th reunion attracts more than 500 CCC veterans to county

By Terry Wright

It was the time of the great depression. A time when money was scarce. Families lost their homes and businesses went under. Thousands of hungry young adults walked the streets, searching, day after day, and hoping that they would soon find work enough to keep them alive.

In 1932, Franklin D. Roosevelt's "New Deal" sounded mighty good to an unemployed nation so they sent him to the White House to see what he could do for them. Thirty-seven days after his inauguration, the Civilian Conservation Corps was born and for the next ten years, three and one half million young Americans served the CCCs, building their country back into the land of opportunity that they had previously known.

In Michigan, one hundred and twenty-five separate military style camps were constructed to house thousands of workers, and the work was hard. Building roads, bridges, landing fields, and fighting forest fires under the supervision of the Michigan Conservation Department, the men returned to their camps at night to strict military discipline.

The food was military style and the pay was meager. They worked for one dollar a day and at the end of the month, when they were paid, they had

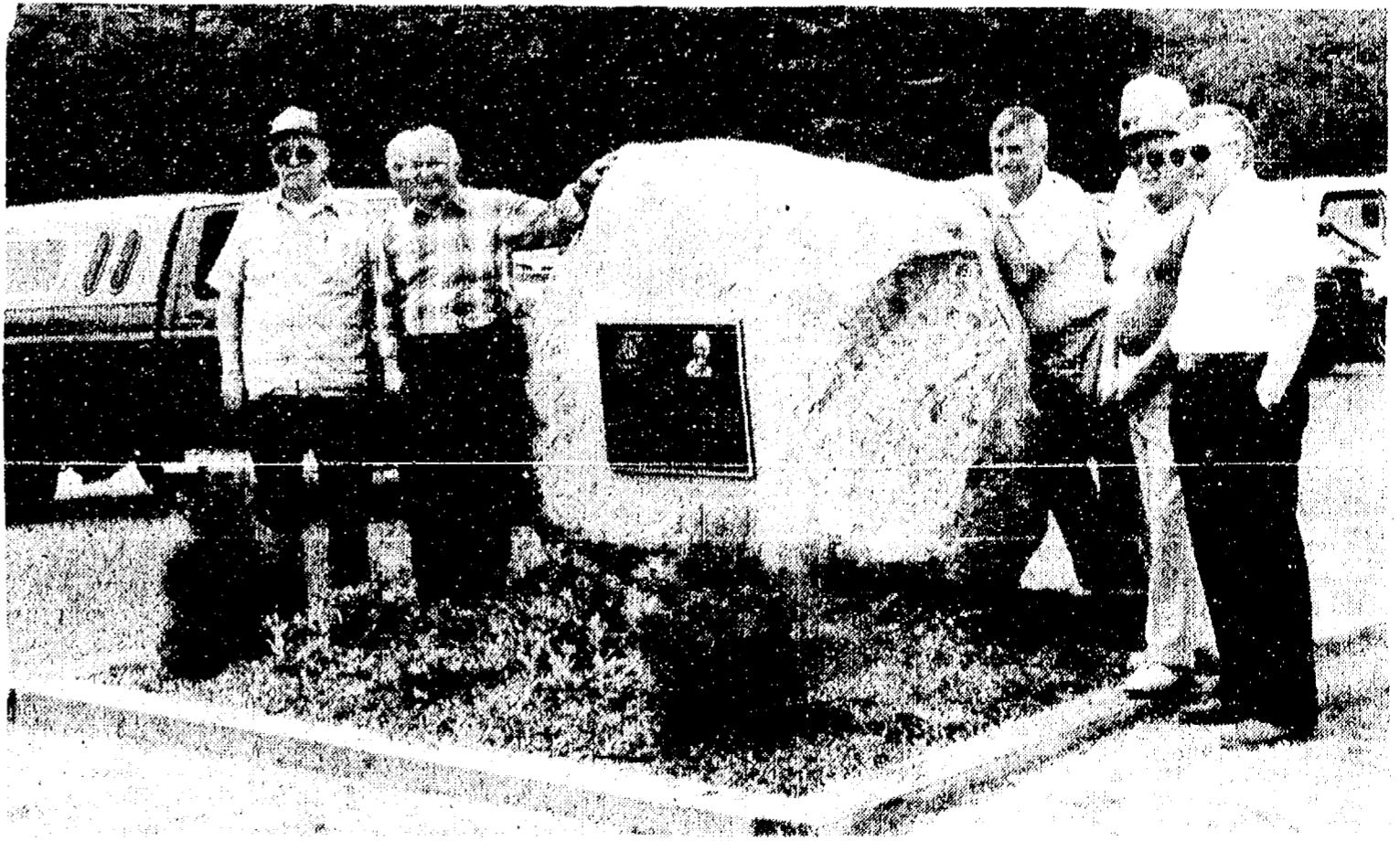
to send twenty-five dollars back home to their families.

Rev. Bill Fraser of Grayling was one of the men who spent time in the CCCs and he was on hand at the North Higgins Lake State Park to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary

of the national CCC veterans organization. Bill is now the National CCC Chaplain, and a Regional Director of the National CCCs.

"After walking the streets of Flint wondering if I was going to have to steal my next meal, I enlisted in the

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CCC MONUMENT--Helping dedicate a new monument at the Civilian Conservation Corps museum site are Charlie Gunther, retired DNR employee; Rep. Ralph Ostling; Rep. Tom Mathieu; Dave Dilts, DNR staff member; and Rev. William Fraser.

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**Magistrate**

Appearing before Magistrate Jean Callewaert were:

Richard Lawrence Price, of Detroit, plead guilty to a charge of Fish Without License, and was fined \$65 plus court costs.

Paul Jerome Moran of Gaylord, plead guilty to a charge of Quality Water Violation (Illegal Bait), and was fined \$45.

Matthew Lloyd Barkway of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of No Hunting License In Possession (Issued 12-10-91), and was fined \$100 plus court costs.

Ttal Maeki Davis of Wurtsmith AFB, plead guilty to a charge of Fish Without License (issued 5-18-92), and was fined \$65 plus court costs.

Richard Michael Adams of Goodrick, plead guilty to Count I-Hunt Small Game Without License (issued 1-18-92) and II-Possess Deer Without Permit (issued 1-21-92), and was sentenced to 14 days in the county jail plus \$10 conservation fee for Count I, and ten days in the county jail plus \$10 conservation fee for Count II.

A complaint was investigated by the Crawford County Sheriff's Department. A warrant was issued and Ms. Failing was placed on a Personal Recognizance Bond.

George Philip Heacock, age 25 of Roscommon, plead guilty to Count II:

Attempted Unlawful Driving Away A Motor Vehicle. In exchange for his plea Count I will be dismissed. It is expected that Heacock will be placed on one year Probation with credit for time served. The defendant has been assigned to a 100-150 day in-house treatment facility.

A complaint was turned into the Crawford County Sheriff's Department on October 23, 1991, stating that Heacock attempted to take a vehicle from a person at knifepoint.

Harold Duane Helsel, age 32 of Grayling, plead guilty to Count II: Attempted Obstruction of Justice. In

**46th Circuit Court**

Appearing before the Honorable William A. Porter, June 1:

John David Cross, age 21 of Frederic, was arraigned on the charge of Delivery/Manufacture of a Controlled Substance. Cross plead guilty to an amended charge of Attempted Delivery/Manufacture of a Controlled Substance.

Stacey Leonard Kent, age 25 of Grayling, plead guilty to Count II:

Attempted Possession with Intent to Deliver a Controlled Substance. Kent is to attend counseling through New Life. A \$25,000 bond was continued.

Penny S. Failing, age 23 of Grayling, was arraigned on the charge of Larceny In A Building. Failing stood mute requiring the court to enter a plea of not guilty on record.

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Harold Duane Helsel, age 32 of Grayling, plead guilty to Count II: Attempted Obstruction of Justice. In

exchange for his plea Count I will be dismissed. It is expected that Helsel will be sentenced to 90 days in the County Jail.

A warrant was issued following an investigation by the Sheriff's Department on a complaint that Helsel had assaulted and threatened a person in the Glen's parking lot, who Helsel believed to be involved in a December 1991 drug bust.

John A. Schreiber, age 22 of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Uttering and Publishing. In exchange for his plea all other charges pending in District Court will be dismissed. Restitution is to be paid on all files.

Vanderl Rutledge, age 27 of the Michigan Department of Corrections, was sentenced on the charge of Escaping From Prison. A Habitual Offender charge was dismissed. He was ordered to spend 12 to 60 consecutive months in the Michigan Department of Corrections.

Kenneth William Cox, age 21 of Grayling, was sentenced on the charge of Attempted Possession of Marijuana With Intent To Deliver. He was placed on 24 months probation and ordered to serve 30 days in the County Jail with credit for one day served. He shall pay \$20 to The Crime Victims' Fund and \$400 Court Costs. He shall submit to blood, breath, or urine test. He shall pay \$30 per month Probation Oversight Fees.

Michael Paul Shorey, age 19 of Roscommon, was sentenced on Count III: Attempted False Pretenses Over \$100. Counts I, II were dismissed. He was placed on 60 months probation and ordered to spend nine months in the County Jail with credit for 14 days served. Shorey was ordered to pay \$30 to The Crime Victims' Fund, \$400, \$645 Attorney Fees, and \$1,174.97 in restitution.

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Forms available at the library, must be completed by the student and signed by a parent. A coupon for a free sundae will be awarded when the form is submitted to the circulation desk at the library.

Read as many books as you like between June 15th and July 31st and earn a sundae for each book read.

**GUESS WHO'S COMING TO THE CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY**

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## Obituaries

### Ruth Hooper

Ruth Hooper, 88, of Grayling, died Wednesday, June 3, 1992, at Mercy Manor.

Mrs. Hooper was born May 9, 1904, in Firebrick, Kentucky and was a long-time resident of Grayling. She was a great cook and she and her first husband, Taylor, owned and operated a restaurant at one time. She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church, and used to have Bible Club meetings in her home. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Taylor Loper and Charles Hooper; parents, Scott Riley and Chloe Belle (Spry) Glenn; three brothers, James Leonard Glenn, Larry Glenn, and Eldon Leroy Glenn; and two sisters, Genieva Pearl Glenn and Annabelle Glenn.

**Letters To The Editor**

# Grayling Air Gunnery Range hosting Open House

This is for the people who love aircraft of all types. Having lived in the Gaylord area for over five years, it amazes me that so many people travel to various parts of the state to attend air shows. They watch warbirds of any type do fly-bys, simulated bombing and strafing runs, yet know nothing of what goes on right here in our own back yard.

Well, for those who have never been out to the Grayling Air Gunnery Range, (G.A.G.R.) let me tell you just what you are missing. The G.A.G.R. is without doubt the best kept secret for those like myself who love flying. It is one of the things that make this country's military pilots the best in the world. The job training to a large part takes place right here in Waters. It is just ten miles south of Gaylord, and four miles east of Exit 270, off I-75 at the Waters exit. The Open House normally starts at 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Plan to spend the entire day, you'll love it like the rest of us.

It is best to call the range and see what is happening during the day that you wish to visit. Better yet, be sure that you do not miss the open house that they have held annually since 1989. This year's date is June 27th. It should be another great performance if last year's show was any indication. The 1991 G.A.G.R. Community Appreciation Day was the best I have seen to date. You could really see the difference from pre-gulf war to post-gulf war.

So you want to know exactly what the heck they are doing out there? Picture this: Two A-10 Thunderbolts fly overhead at 4000 feet, and are given information about an imaginary enemy target within the confines of the G.A.G.R. valley. As the A-10s circle, they position themselves so they can start a 4000 foot bombing pass. Upon impact with the ground the bombs give off white smoke so the two control towers can give a score to the pilots after each pass. When the

bombs are spent, they then perform rocket and/or missile attacks. Then the real fun starts as they make their strafing runs with 30mm cannon fire. All runs with any of the weaponry are scored by the ground crews. Also in training are the forward air controllers (FACs) whose job it is to communicate with the aircraft and call them in on the proper targets.

I've seen a good friend of mine stand there, his hands shaking with excitement. All he could say was "Wow!" You wonder what will ever top this part of the show, well that's just the start. Depending on what is planned for the day, you could still look forward to more A-10s, plus F-16s, A-7s, AH-1s, UH-1s, and so on. G.A.G.R. is used by both fixed wing and helicopter units.

Please be sure to bring ear protection. This is not normally required for the bomb drops. I've not seen them drop high explosive bombs, but is always a good idea around machine and Gatling gun fire.

I would like to take this time to thank the Michigan Air National Guard and the G.A.G.R. Operations Officer, Major Terry McKenna and his staff for the past five years of enjoyment and thrills. We all need to thank each and every one of these men and women that have trained and protected all of

us for so many years; especially for the training and protection that brought back so many of our sons and daughters from the Gulf War. My son, Jay, spent six months in the gulf with his National Guard unit (460th supply & service out of Midland). The unit was very happy to see those A-10s and F-16s overhead and know that those pilots were there to help protect our ground troops.

It is imperative that we maintain a strong force in reserve and supply them with the best equipment and training this country can offer. They must have the area and supervision so that they can correct mistakes in practice so that mistakes do not occur when lives are at risk in actual combat.

See you at the show!

James E. Giessel



**UP CLOSE--**Fixed-wing aircraft make passes close to the spectators.

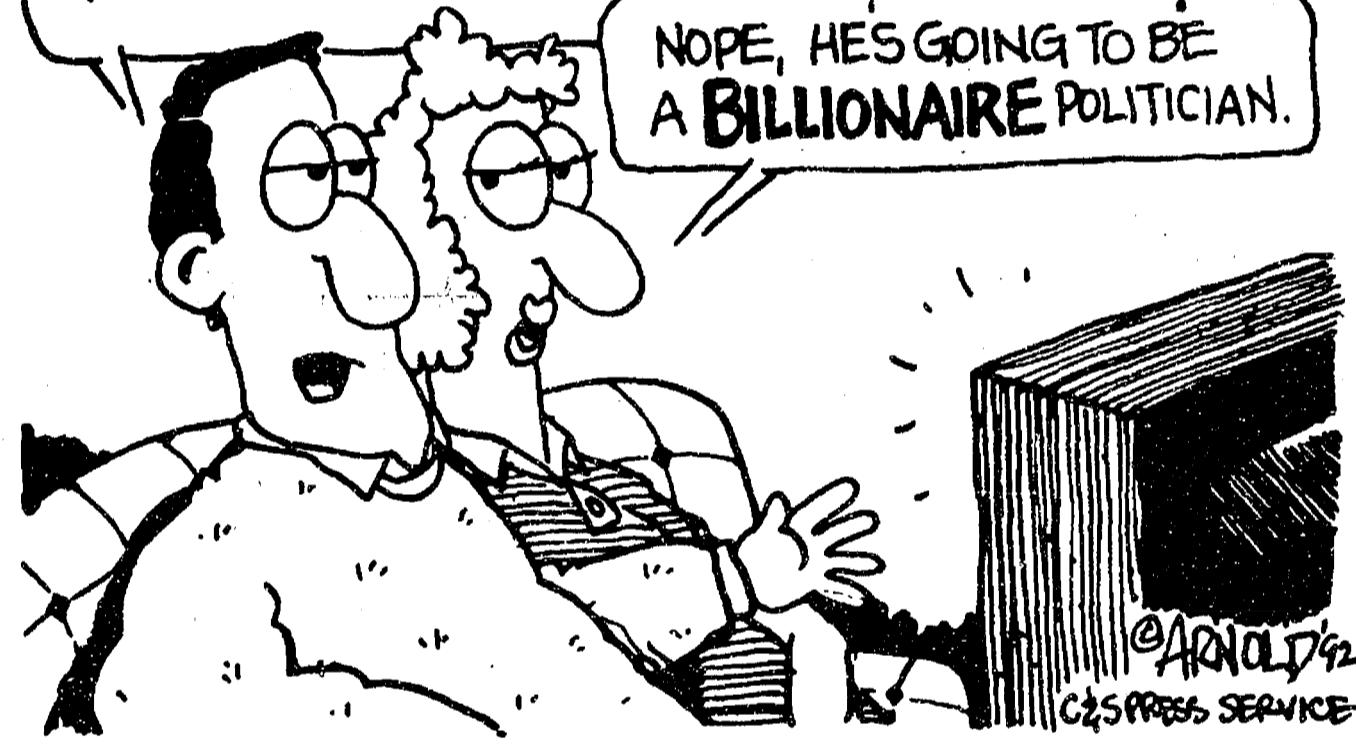


**BEST KEPT SECRET--**The Grayling Air Gunnery Range Open House attracts people from all over but not as many local people as expected.

## Opinions

WHAT WE NEED TO DO IS GET RID OF ALL THESE MILLIONAIRE POLITICIANS, THAT'S WHAT - I'LL BET THIS H. ROSS PEROT FELLOW ISN'T SOME "MILLIONAIRE POLITICIAN," IS HE?

NOPE, HE'S GOING TO BE A BILLIONAIRE POLITICIAN.



## Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy

War produces many unsung heroes. One was the Captain of the hospital ship the U.S.S. Mercy. After W.W.II ended he sailed into Manila and was ordered to transport Japanese prisoners of war back to Japan. He knew that many American wounded were being treated in make do medical facilities in the Philippines. At the risk of his naval career, he refused that order and stated his ship was going to transport American wounded back home. But he was also wise enough to let Walter Winchell, who was the premier news man on radio in that day, know what he was doing. Even Gen. MacArthur had to back down in the face of public outrage if that order was not withdrawn. No doubt that Captain by now has passed on to his reward. But as I say, this man who defied the powers that be was a man of great courage and conviction and of such heroes are made. I have been unable to find out that Captain's name and if any of my readers served on the Mercy at that time, I would sure appreciate a call.

These long evenings remind me of those long summer evenings when I was a boy when just about every kid in town would gather together to play until dark. If we could patch up an old ball and find a bat or two we would play baseball. Two of the better players, such as Johny Harmer and Bennie Allen, would be picked to choose their teams. They, of course, would pick the better players for their team first and when it got



## Letters To The Editor

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address or phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

Letters are limited to 750 words.

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of the Crawford County Avalanche.

## Avalanche Deadlines

Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue. Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-by-11-inch paper, typed, and double-spaced. Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper please use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published. Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

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## Almanack

Richard Milliman

### Murphy, Dan: Real odd couple

AMERICAN SOCIETY SOMETIMES finds strange ways to get at fundamental social problems.

A case in point centers on Dan Quayle and Murphy Brown, an odd couple if ever there was one.

Murphy Brown is a fictional television newscaster who's the focus of a top TV comedy show.

Dan Quayle, of course, is vice president of the United States.

The theme of the entire season on the Murphy Brown TV show has been Murphy's ups and downs as an unmarried but pregnant career woman. The show has handled her plight with humor, sympathy, some philosophy, and generally good taste.

Mr. Quayle, in a recent speech keyed to the Los Angeles riots, decried the breakdown of the American family and general slippage of the moral tenor of this country.

In almost a throwaway line, Mr. Quayle pointed to Murphy Brown, and suggested that society should not be glorifying the state of unmarried motherhood.

THE RUSH TO PODIUM and word processor by critics and columnists was deafening. Everyone has an opinion. Most of the pundits condemned what one *New York Times* writer described as "Dan Quayle's attempt to turn a television

sitcom into a morality play."

Other critics had a variety of points:

• Doesn't Mr. Quayle realize that Murphy Brown is only fiction, some asked; people don't mix up a television show with real life, and Mr. Quayle should not do so either.

• Others, elevating Ms. Brown to the status of exemplar of all womankind, seemed to consider any word against Murphy Brown as an assault on working women, motherhood, and all females everywhere.

• Still others were incensed that Mr. Quayle seemed to blame poor Murphy Brown for the Los Angeles riots.

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THERE IS, IT seems to me, some merit in Mr. Quayle's concerns, even if his choice of personification is questionable.

Indeed, there has been a breakdown in family structure, and a loosening of morals, with television portrayals prominent in the forefront.

Who believes television? Almost everyone who watches it, to one degree or another, is influenced.

But the Murphy defenders have some merit too. Why crucify a single mother just because she's single? Ms. Brown's character has made the best of what the show continually portrayed as a delicate and trying situation. As noted earlier, the fictional pregnancy was handled with generally good taste.

The uproar continues, and likely will for some time. To someone's



credit, Candice Bergen, who portrays Murphy Brown, has not been thrust into the controversy, which thus has avoided the pitfall of mixing fiction with reality.

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AS THE CRY SOUNDS, the money handlers at CBS, which carried the show, rub their hands with glee, foreseeing huge ratings—which translate into large sponsorship fees—for the fall season.

"There's no question Murphy Brown will be heavily promoted for the fall," said George Schweitzer, a CBS marketing bigwig, in the *New York Times* article.

It is a flagship show that has helped define what CBS is."

CBS, of course, "is" much more than Murphy Brown. It also "is" Dan Rather and the evening news, *Sixty Minutes* and its commentators, and a whole worldwide stable of reporters, analysts, and commentators.

Hummhum. You don't suppose that the commenting side of CBS would ever do anything to promote a public controversy so the entertainment side of the business would get more viewers, and then they could . . . .

Naaaawww. That just wouldn't happen. Would it?

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**PINK ELEPHANTS**--Glen's Market had everyone looking twice at a large pink elephant set up in their parking lot all day Friday, June 5, during the Glen's Market Anniversary Celebration. The cold air balloon was set up by Sky American, Inc., of Caledonia.

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## Junior high football team sets meeting

The Grayling "49ers" AuSable Football League will be having an organizational meeting for all boys who will be in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades (who are 11 by August 1) wishing to play tackle football this fall. The meeting will be held at the city park pavilion, next to the chamber building Monday, June 15, at 6 p.m.

Topics to be discussed will include dates for tryouts, physicals, insurance, game schedule, fundraising, and team by-laws.

Any boy who has not yet signed up may do so at this meeting. Parents are also urged to attend.

For more information, contact Mike Shearer at 348-2083, or Tom Ritter at 348-2694.

## Grayling Recreation Authority

### SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

The Grayling Recreation Authority is offering the Summer Playground Program, again. Participants will be involved in such activities as softball, kickball, soccer, arts and crafts, field trips and other recreational activities.

The program is for grades kindergarten through sixth, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Program begins June 15 and ends August 28.

Participants can register for just one day or go by week to week basics. For registration forms or more information, please call the Grayling Recreation Authority at 348-9266 or stop by our office at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area, Old Lake Road, Grayling.

### YOUTH TENNIS LESSONS

The Grayling Recreation Authority is now taking registrations for beginners to intermediate tennis lessons. Lessons will be held June 16 through July 9.

The lessons will be held on Tuesday and Thursday from 9 to 11 a.m.

All lessons will be held at the Grayling High School tennis courts (located behind the High School).

For more information contact the Grayling Recreation Authority.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER GRAFFITI DANCE

Throw on some old jeans and white t-shirt and bring one magic marker. This is your opportunity to autograph your friends' shirts.

The dance will be held on Friday, June 26, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. The cost is \$2 per person at the door of the Archery Center Building at Hanson Hills Recreation Area off Old Lake Road, Grayling. For more information contact Grayling Recreation Authority.

### CREATIONS BY ME & MOM

Girl's night out? On Thursday, June 18, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Here's a chance for "just the girls" to create their very own personalized matching shirts. Registration deadline is June 16. Contact the GRA for more information.

### MEN'S SOFTBALL STANDINGS

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### TEEN SOFTBALL STANDINGS

Twins, Coached by Scott & Sandy Steele and Lynn Elsner	3-0
Angels, Coached by Deb Neidrick and William Smith	1-2
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Royals, Co-coached by Karl Green, Cynthia Jensen, David Fleischmann, and Helena Sowulewski	1-2

### YOUTH SOFTBALL STANDINGS

Mets Coached by Martha Barnum & John Miltenberger	4-0
Astros Coached by Margee Blewett & Teresa Gothro	2-2
Phillies Coached by Gary Wyman, Chuck & Bonita Chesner	1-3
Cubs Coached by Jim Kiefer	1-3

## County museum looks for another record year

Most of the RSVP volunteers are free if they are accompanied by an adult at the Crawford County Museum at the Depot, working one day a week or part of a day each week. Everyone in the organization is a volunteer as no wages are paid. Volunteers also pay membership dues.

Bob Ruddy, the curator, is looking for another record breaking visitor count again this year. The admittance price is still only one dollar for adults with children under twelve admitted \$1.50 for 1991.

## Retired teachers gather for annual reunion

A group of retirees of the Crawford AuSable Schools met for their seventeenth annual get-together on Saturday afternoon, June 6. The afternoon was spent visiting and dinner was served at five o'clock after which the visiting continued for several hours.

Those attending were the Ralph Millers from Traverse City, LeRoy and Marie Akers, LeRoy Christian, Ann Doty, Helen Feldhauser, Robert and Katie Funk, Evelyn Klein accompanied by her daughter, Barbara Hugo of Warren, Gerald and Shirlie

McEvers, Floyd and Betty Millikin, Don and Kathy Prause, Ruth Robertson, Joe and Faith Stripe, Art and Mary Jane Thayer, Dena Kolb, and Les Hunter.

Art Thayer was general chairman aided by Katie Funk and LeRoy Akers. LeRoy Christian volunteered to replace Katie on the committee next year. Dinner was prepared by Fern Duncan and Eunice Slusser and Bob and Fay Bovee were hosts for the party.

## Senior Citizen News

By Jan Farley

The MEPPS program for prescription drug vouchers has been reinstated and the vouchers are available at the Senior Citizens Center, 308 Lawndale, 348-7123. This program entitles low-income people to receive vouchers for their prescriptions and pay no money, two times in our fiscal year which ends September 30. Call us and see if you might qualify.

Kmart has donated some paint for the Senior Citizens. Any senior, over 60, may come in and see what we have.

During the summer of 1992, River House will be holding weekly support groups for women and for children. The children's groups run two hours and are targeted for children four and up. They are in need of volunteers who are willing to care for the younger children (infant through three years of age). There will be age appropriate craft materials, snacks, and toys available for these children. If you would like to volunteer your time to help, please call them at (517) 348-3169. Collect calls are accepted. (Crawford/Roscommon counties would work Mondays 10-12).

We invite you and your friends to take advantage of the best value and service for seniors in our community. Our congregate meal is available to you nine times per week for a donation of \$1.50 per meal, and a cost of \$2.50 for those under 60. Reservations are appreciated so that the cook has enough prepared, but not absolutely required, so please feel free to enjoy our meal service at any time. Congregate meals are served at 12 noon and five o'clock, Monday through Thursday and at noon on Fridays. Call for reservations, 348-7123. Menus are subject to change and are listed as Lunch/Dinner: Wednesday-10-BBQ Pork/Chicken & Biscuits; Thursday-11-Meat Loaf/Hot Beef

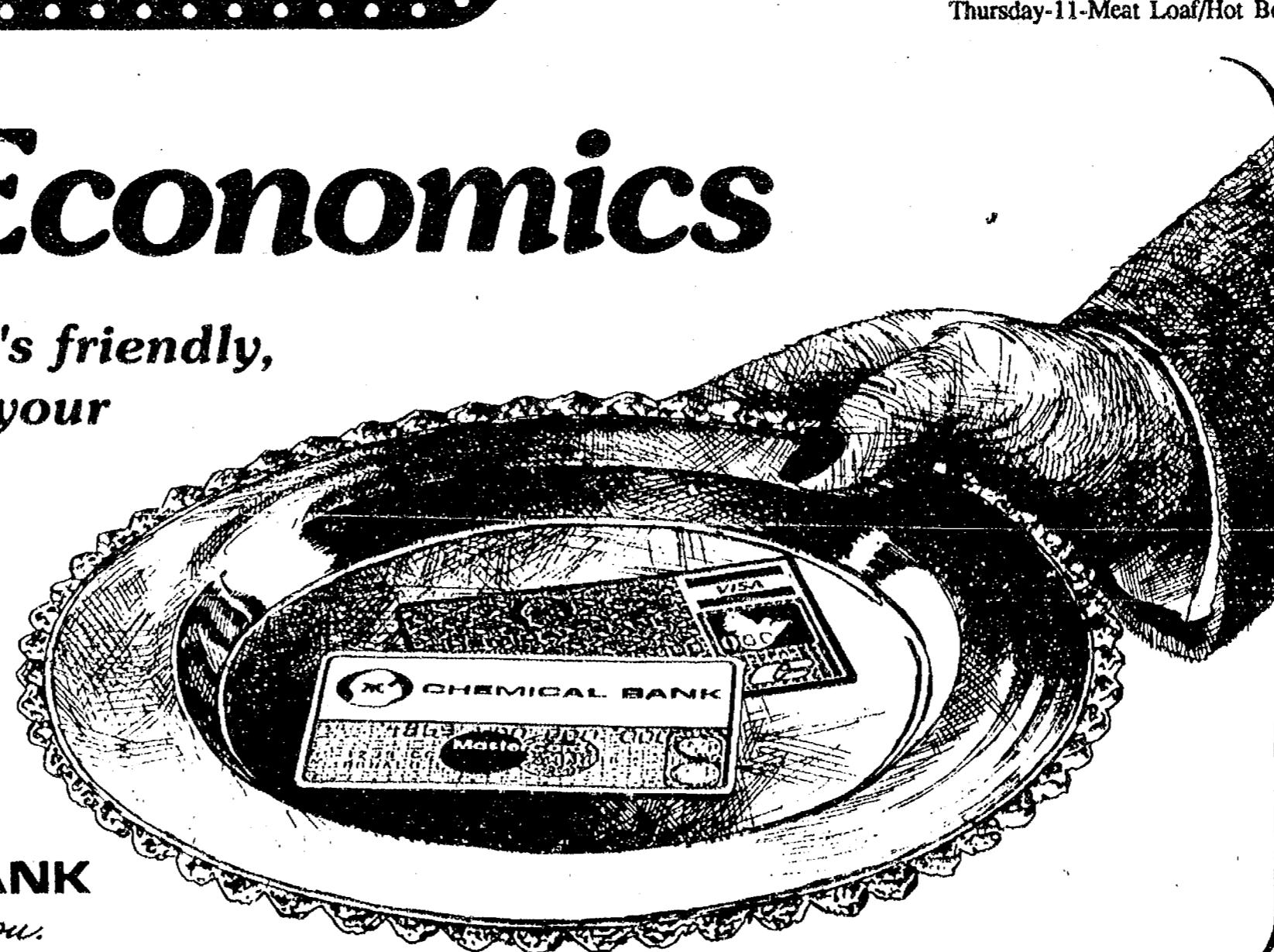
Sandwiches;  
Friday-12-Stuffed Ham Roll;  
Monday-15-Chop Suey/Beef Pot Pie;  
Tuesday-16-Pork Cutlets/Veal Birds;  
Wednesday-17-Ham Cordon Bleu/Creamed Chicken;  
Thursday-18-Turkey Birds/Roast Beef;  
Friday-19-Roast Chicken.

### Special Dates:

June 10-Blood Pressures & Sugars, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
June 11-Dance with Tina, 5:30 p.m.  
June 12-South Branch Satellite, 11:30;  
June 14-Potluck at 4 p.m.  
June 16-5:30, Cards Night.  
June 18-5:00, Father, Grandfather, and Great-Grandfather's Dinner (Ladies welcome also, because you know how the story goes.)  
June 19-Lovells Satellite at 11:30, and Legal Help at the Center at 1:30.

## Military Notes

John M. Lamie, a 1990 graduate of Grayling High School, was recently promoted to Airman First Class in the U.S. Air Force. He is the son of Tom and Julie Lamie of Grayling.  
A1C Lamie is currently assigned as an F-111 (Fighter/Bomber) Crew Chief at RAF Lakenheath, England. From December, 1991, to April, 1992, A1C Lamie was assigned to Incerlik, Turkey, in support of Operation Provide Comfort and in May, 1992, A1C Lamie performed support missions that took him to Germany, Italy, and Spain. A1C Lamie is currently home on leave in Grayling until June 25.



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# CCC veterans

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CCCs gave us back our dignity and self esteem," he said.

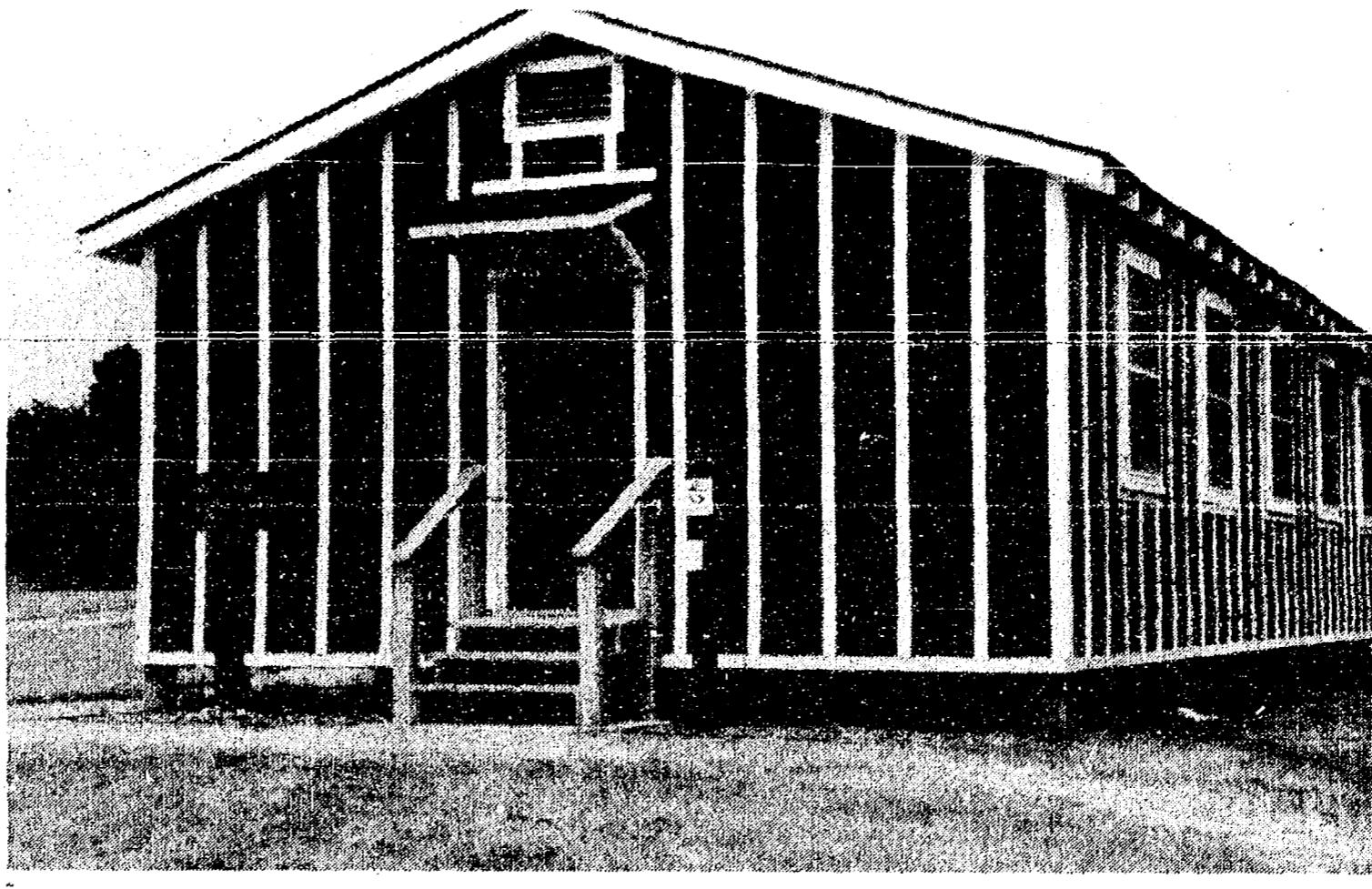
Apparently Bill is not the only one who looks back on his CCC time as being valuable. More than 500 CCC veterans turned out for the reunion. North Higgins Lake State Park (located in Crawford and Roscommon counties) is the site of Michigan's only CCC museum. Housed in a reconstructed barrack, the museum shows what life was like for the men with many displays and pictures of most of the former Michigan camps.

In the early 1940s the CCC population dwindled as thousands of young men traded in their picks and shovels for rifles and went off to serve America in World War II. The CCC

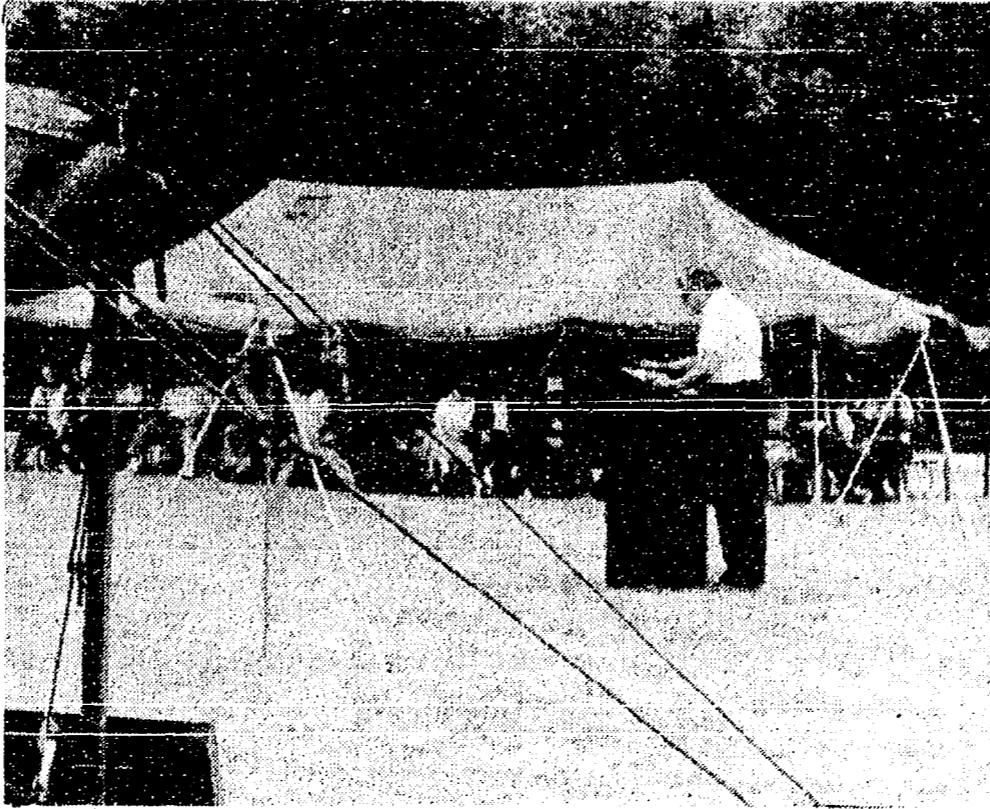
program, however, continued on until last year when Governor Engler cut funding for the three remaining camps in Pontiac, Vanderbilt, and Alberta.

Recently they have housed the unfortunate youth of Michigan's sprawling urban decay and the program took pride in the fact that most CCC graduates never went back to the welfare rolls. In fact, Rev. Fraser stated that the program actually saved approximately twenty-four million dollars per year by providing those young people with the incentive and training to tackle life on their own without the help of welfare dollars.

The reunion participants were urged to write their congressmen demanding the reinstatement of the CCC program.



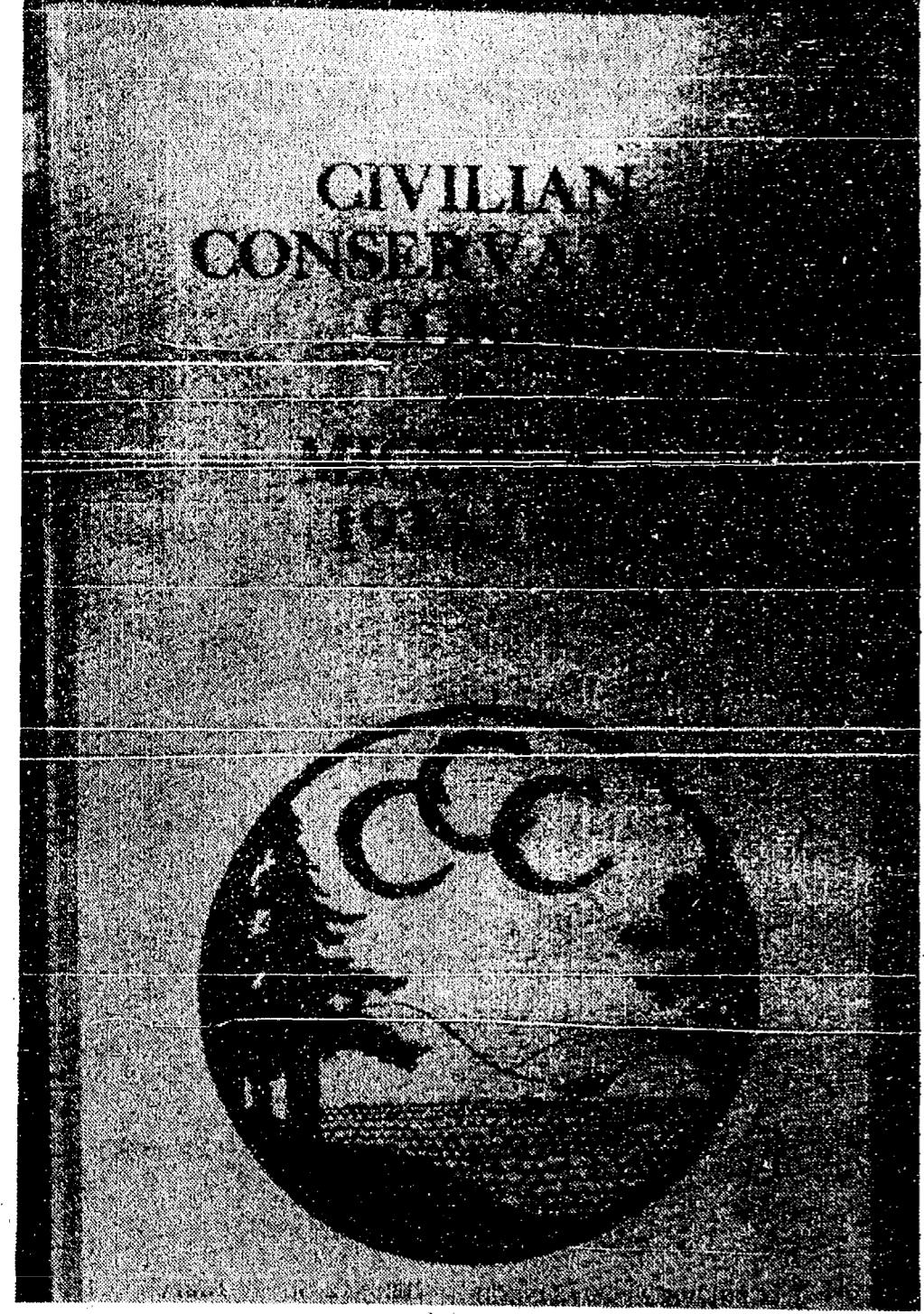
**BARRACK MUSEUM**--North Higgins Lake State Park hosts Michigan's only CCC museum, which is located inside this reconstructed barrack. (Linda Wright photo)



**50TH REUNION**--Rev. William Fraser addresses some of the 500-plus CCC veterans attending the 50th reunion at North Higgins State Park last weekend.

## Bits of Talk

David and Vicki Lepsy of Grayling, are the proud parents of a daughter, Morgan Michelle, born May 29, 1992, at Northern Michigan Hospital of Petoskey. She weighed 8 pounds, 5 1/2 ounces, and was 19 1/2 inches long. Her grandmother is Jackie Lepsy of Grayling.



**CCC DISPLAYS**--Inside the museum are displays and photos of most of the former Michigan CCC camps.

## Community Calendar



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### JUNE 1992

### FLAG DAY - JUNE 14

THURS. 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MERCY HOSPITAL Auxiliary board meeting @ 10 am in the private dining room.</li> <li>SWINGIN' L'S Ice Cream Social-Square Dancing starting @ 7 pm, Lovells Township Hall - contact Dick &amp; Betty Mansfield 348-8562 or Russ &amp; Donna Hubbard 348-5691 for more information.</li> </ul>
FRI. 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>VISIT THE GRAYLING Fish Hatchery 10 am - 6 pm.</li> <li>SHOP DOWNTOWN GRAYLING, many lovely shops to choose from, and there is always plenty of free parking.</li> </ul>
SAT. 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NORTHERN MICHIGAN Adult Singles Dance @ Grayling Holiday Inn, Evergreen Room, 8 pm - midnight. For more information contact John Smith @ 1-800-292-9055.</li> <li>ENJOY THE SCENIC Ausable or Manistee Rivers and take the family on a beautiful canoe trip!</li> </ul>
SUN. 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FLAG DAY.</li> <li>SPEND A RELAXING Day with your family at Hartwick Pines - Exhibit Building open 8 am - 7 pm.</li> </ul>
MON. 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SUMMER PLAYGROUND @ Hanson Hills begins for grades K - 6. For more information call 348-9266.</li> <li>DRIVER EDUCATION BEGINS.</li> <li>AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of Retired Persons meeting @ COA office 1:30 pm.</li> <li>MAJOR GENERAL E. GORDON STUMP, adjutant General of the MI National Guard will meet with Chamber of Commerce members from 8 am - 10 am. Call the Chamber @ 348-2921 if you would like an appointment.</li> <li>SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MS conference room 7 pm.</li> </ul>
TUES. 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE @ County Building, 10:30 am - 2 pm.</li> <li>AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S Association Dinner meeting @ 6:30 pm. For more information contact Betty Mansfield 348-8562.</li> <li>GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL Association luncheon meeting, 12 noon, Copper Kettle Restaurant and Lounge.</li> <li>KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shapenagon's Motor Hotel.</li> <li>CONCERNED CITIZENS for Animals meeting @ Abundant Life Tabernacle Church, 7 pm. For more information call 348-4117.</li> </ul>
WED. 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ 12 noon, Chief Shapenagon's Motor Hotel.</li> <li>WEIGHT WATCHER'S MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 West; weigh-in 4:45 pm, meeting 5:30 pm.</li> <li>COA Phyllis Brummer will be on hand 9 - 11:30 am to help Seniors with Medicare &amp; Medicaid problems, or call 348-7123.</li> <li>GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY meeting, @ Grayling Township offices on M-72 West, 5:00 pm.</li> <li>LIONS CLUB MEETING @ Irongate Restaurant, 6:30 pm.</li> </ul>

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CENTER OF ATTENTION--Flora Bell Curren's family and friends gather around her (seated in middle) on June 4 for a celebration of her 109th birthday. (Linda Wright photo)

## Mercy Manor resident turns 109

Family and friends of Flora Bell Curren helped celebrate her 109th birthday on Thursday, June 4, at Mercy Manor in Grayling. Mrs. Curren is one of the oldest residents in the State of Michigan.

Born June 4, 1883, near Wacosta in Clinton County, Flora is still bringing joy to those she loves. Her hearing and sight are limited, but Flora has a marvelous sense of humor and desire for living. She enjoys spending time with her daughters and other family members who visit her regularly at Mercy Manor, her home for the past four years.

Born the daughter of Charles and

Emma Monroe, she married Louie Curren on September 9, 1902, in Clinton County. To the couple were born five children: Dorothy Houlden, Glen Curren and Golden Stevens, all of Higgins Lake, Arlene Plankenhorn of Vicksburg, and Garnet Phillips of Lakeland, Florida.

Flora has ten grandchildren, 20

great-grandchildren, and 22-great-great grandchildren. Her favorite birthday card was one sent a few years ago from the White House. President Ronald Reagan and First Lady Nancy Reagan signed the birthday card which said, "May your cherished memories be a happy reflection of the fullness of your life."



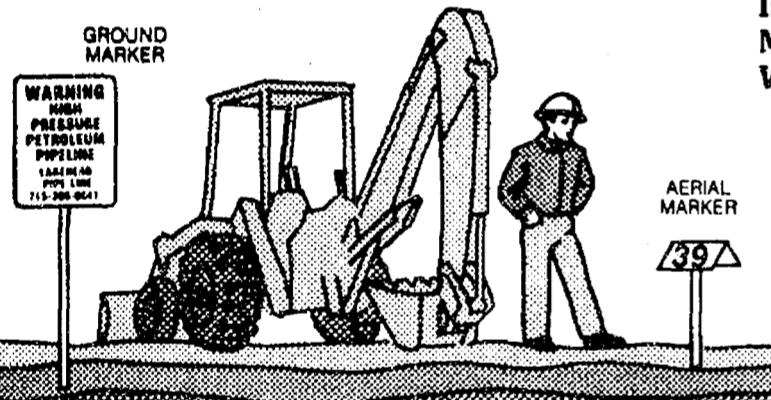
CELEBRATE 50TH--Doris and William Dennison of Higgins Lake, celebrated their 50th anniversary in May with their children Mrs. Donald (Jane) Speer, Jr., of Saginaw, and William Dennison, of Higgins Lake. They also have four grandchildren Jennifer, Robert, Kathryn, and James. They moved to Higgins Lake in 1971 from Detroit and Doris retired from Camp Grayling in 1979.

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Senior Amy Hamel accepts the keys to the 1988 Ford Escort, from Dan McCormick's Kalkaska Auto & Truck General Sales Manager Dan Alef who donated the car for the Prom Raffle. Also pictured are prom committee members Christa Northrop and Susan Huss.

Also, Thank You To The Parents, Staff and Students of Grayling High School

### Prom Committee:

Gretchen Dice, Laura Hamilton, Susan Huss, Christa Northrop, & Stacy Straw

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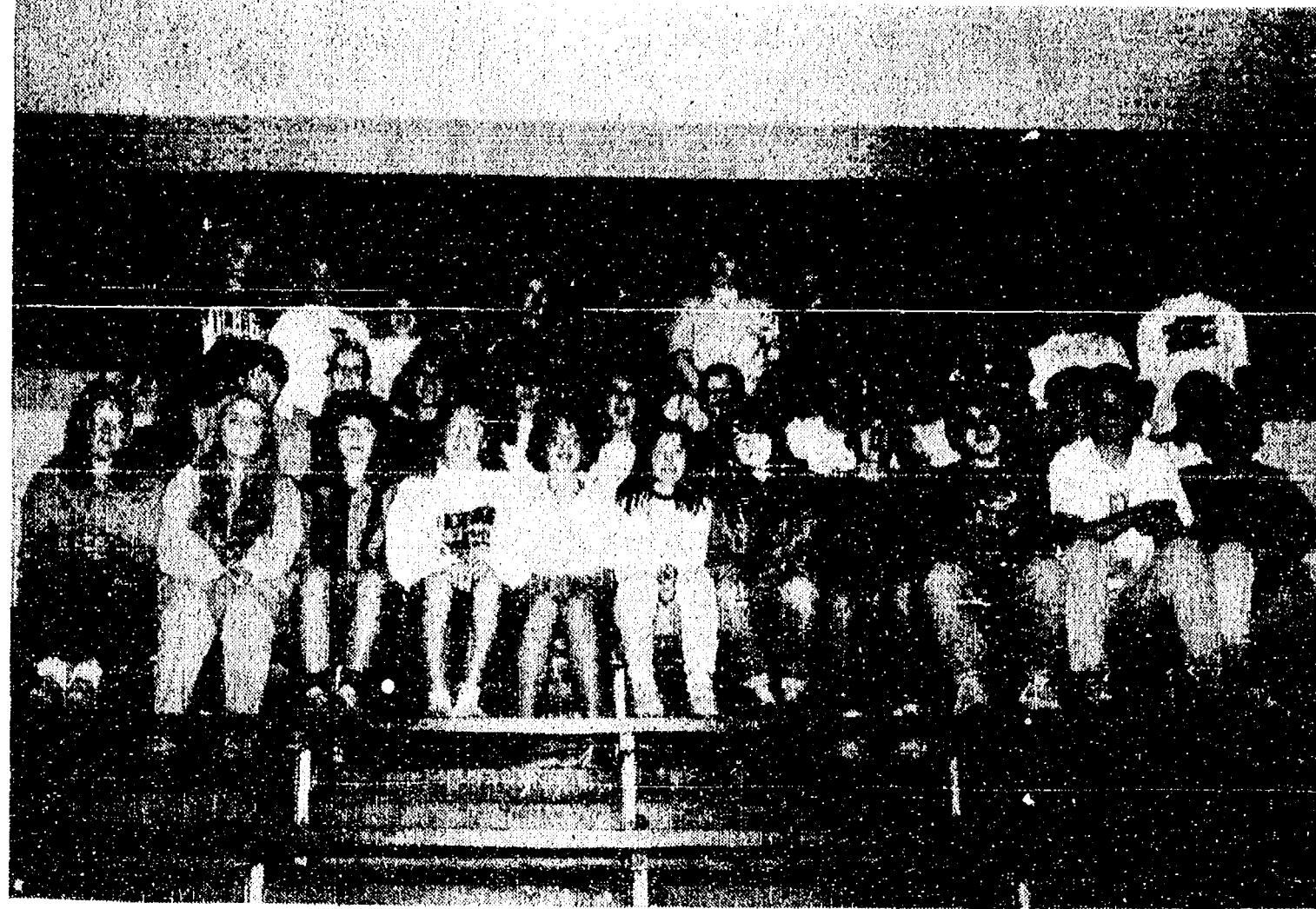
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**GMS MAY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**—Back row, left to right, Jamie Tobias, Nathan Whitney, Steve Corlew, Brad Hebel, Adam Milliken, Brandon Mattoes, Denise Feldhauser, Lori Daniels, Dawn Howell, Natalie Kent, David Sabin; second row, Regina Green, Mary Wakeley, Heather Curtis, Kate Brunskill, Sarah Amman, Kristy Kustra, Justin Eddy, Chris Kucharek, Ryan Jozsa, Jennie Lech, Shannon Wakeley; front row, Kelly Taylor, Billie Jo Williams, Mandy McEvers, Anna Neidrick, Melanie Green, Colleen Dale, Danae Outman, Josh Taylor, John Hansen, Chad Hawley, Ben Labo. Absent from the photo, Liberty Galvani, Amy Neal, Marcus Ritter, Erin Welke.



**GOTTA DANCE!**—That is the theme of this year's dance recital to be presented by Louise Tournaud's School of Dance of Grayling. More than 100 students of all ages will be performing a variety of ballet, tap, and jazz routines. Several of the performances have recently won awards at State Dance Competitions. The dance recital will be Friday and Saturday, June 12 and 13, in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium, Grayling High School, at 6:30 p.m. Adults, \$5, children 12 and under \$3. Tickets are available at the door. Pictured above are Cathy Rummer, right, and Angela Thompson preparing for their last recital.

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## Spanish students score top ratings at regional competition

Students from the Grayling High School Spanish Department took straight I ratings—the highest possible—at the Northern Michigan Foreign Language Teachers Association's annual Foreign Language Day, held at Interlochen Arts Academy on April 27.

Two second year classes earned I ratings in the skit competition. The 1st hour class performed "Hansel y Gretel." Members included: Rene Akers, Stacey Austin, Stephanie Boersma, Kate Callewaert, Jennie Evans, Julie Gingerick, Paul Hartman, Julie Hinderleider, Jason Messenheimer, Patty Puls, Jaime Vendeville, Aprille Watts and Chris Wolcott.

A display on the bullfight by third year Spanish students Bethany

Bobenmoyer, Sara Bobenmoyer, Sarah Petrie, Laura Renon and Tammy Romain also took a I.

Fourth year Spanish student and senior Karen Ferguson took 1st place in a vocabulary competition. Goeckerman and freshman Aimee Voight also entered the Spanish vocabulary competition, at the second and first year levels.

Spanish instructor Nancy Lemmen said the students from the 4th hour skit appeared on the Channel 9&10 evening news broadcast, which covered the Foreign Language Day.

### Theatre auditions scheduled

The Grayling Holiday Inn and H.T. Productions are holding auditions for the Dinner Theatre production of "I Ought To Be In Pictures," by Neil Simon.

Anyone interested in working for this production should be at the Holiday Inn on June 22nd at 7:30 p.m. There are parts for two women and one man. If you wish to participate, but cannot attend auditions, please call Troy Haag at 348-8547.

### St. John Pastor bids farewell to congregation

By Clara Sorenson

Pastor Robert Gordon bid farewell to the congregation at St. John after service on Sunday, June 7. He is leaving to accept pastoral responsibilities at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Marion, Ohio. He came to Grayling in June, 1988, with his wife, Diane and sons, Christian and Kirkpatrick. In the past four years, many changes have come about.

Joe Kuck supervised a chicken barbecue for the potluck dinner served in the family room. Ingeborg Raee and Melvin Moore were speakers for the congregation. A money tree was presented to Pastor as a token of thanks.

Pastor's parents, Geraldine and Douglas, Port Huron, and his grandmother, Mrs. Julia Probanz, Grayling, helped to make the occasion special.

Correction: A picture of Danish Women's Ladies Aid was published on May 20 and two names must be changed. Mrs. Torkild Boesen was standing next to Mrs. Peter Madsen.

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From an article in the Thursday, April 6, 1989, "Commissioners defeat waste hauling proposal," the following statements are excerpted as follows:

"The ordinance presented to the commission was defeated by a 4-3 vote, Joseph Callewaert, Bill Coy, Bob McLachlan, and Robert Nelson voted NO. Mary Harland, Jeannette Kitchen, and Bill Ruddy voted YES."

In the same article later (p.3), Mr. McLachlan is quoted as follows: "McLachlan said he would like to see the landfill used only by Crawford and Otsego counties. Of the 300 tons of garbage taken to the landfill every day during the summer months, only about 30 tons were from Crawford County."

"Counties from all over northern Michigan bring their garbage to Crawford County and forget it," stated McLachlan. "It is the residents of Crawford and Otsego counties and their children who will have to deal with the future contamination." McLachlan pointed out that test wells around the old landfill have begun to show some trace amounts of contamination and the present landfill has not been lined with vinyl. The fact that the landfill is located about one mile from the source of the AuSable River is also a concern of McLachlan.

In direct contrast to the statements made April 6, 1989, the following information is extracted from a "Document of Intent" with C.E.S. on December 18, 1991, when Mr. McLachlan was Chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners. Mr. McLachlan signed this document on the behalf of Crawford County when he stated he was "called to Gaylord and thought other commissioners would be there." The "Document of Intent" included such binding restrictions on Crawford County present and future officials that are unbelievably rigid and not in the best interests of the county. For example:

1. Crawford County cannot compete with or be involved in any way in the creation or use of a second landfill within the county. The county, in fact, cannot even be involved in the use or location of transfer stations.

2. Crawford County is "encouraged" to request Crawford, Otsego, Cheboygan, Charlevoix, Roscommon, Antrim, Emmet, Presque Isle, Arenac, and Gladwin counties to haul their solid wastes to the Crawford-Otsego (Now City Management) landfill.

3. An article in the Crawford County Avalanche, dated April 30, 1992, has published a list that includes an additional 15 counties for a total number of 23 counties that C.E.S. is seeking reciprocal agreements with. The list is printed below. Note the total tonnage of solid waste (463, 130 TONS).

### CITY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC. OF WATERS COUNTIES C.E.S. IS SEEKING WASTE RECIPROCAL AGREEMENTS WITH

COUNTY	ANNUAL (TONS PER YEAR)	COUNTY	ANNUAL (TONS PER YEAR)
ALCONA	9,125	IOSCO	44,165
ALGER	-	KALKASKA	12,410
ALPENA	28,470	LUCE	2,327
ARENAC	19,710	MACKINAC	4,015
ANTRIM	5,475	MONTMORENCY	6,935
CHARLEVOIX	83,220	OGEMAW	23,360
CHEBOYGAN	25,185	OSCODA	6,205
CHIPPEWA	11,789	OTSEGO	19,929
CRAWFORD	16,315	PRESQUE ISLE	8,760
EMMET	25,000	ROSCOMMON	32,485
GLADWIN	29,200	SCHOOLCRAFT	6,839
GRAND TRAVERSE	54,020		

One of the above counties (Grand Traverse - 54,020 Tons) has already petitioned the 1992 Crawford County Board of Commissioners to use the landfill. The petition has not been accepted or refused as of this date.

#### NEW AND LATEST INFORMATION RE: MICHIGAN LANDFILLS

In a Detroit Free Press article, dated June 2, 1992, "COUNTIES CAN'T BAR INCOMING GARBAGE" the following is excerpted - "A Michigan law allowing counties to put their landfills off-limits to trash from other counties and states was ruled unconstitutional interference with interstate commerce Monday (June 1, 1992) by the U.S. Supreme Court." The ruling, coming on a 7-2 vote, could affect counties throughout Michigan and may force legislators to consider tinkering with the state's solid waste law, Act. 641." This means Crawford may expect the already designated 463,000+ tons of garbage per year, PLUS whatever amount that can be dumped here.

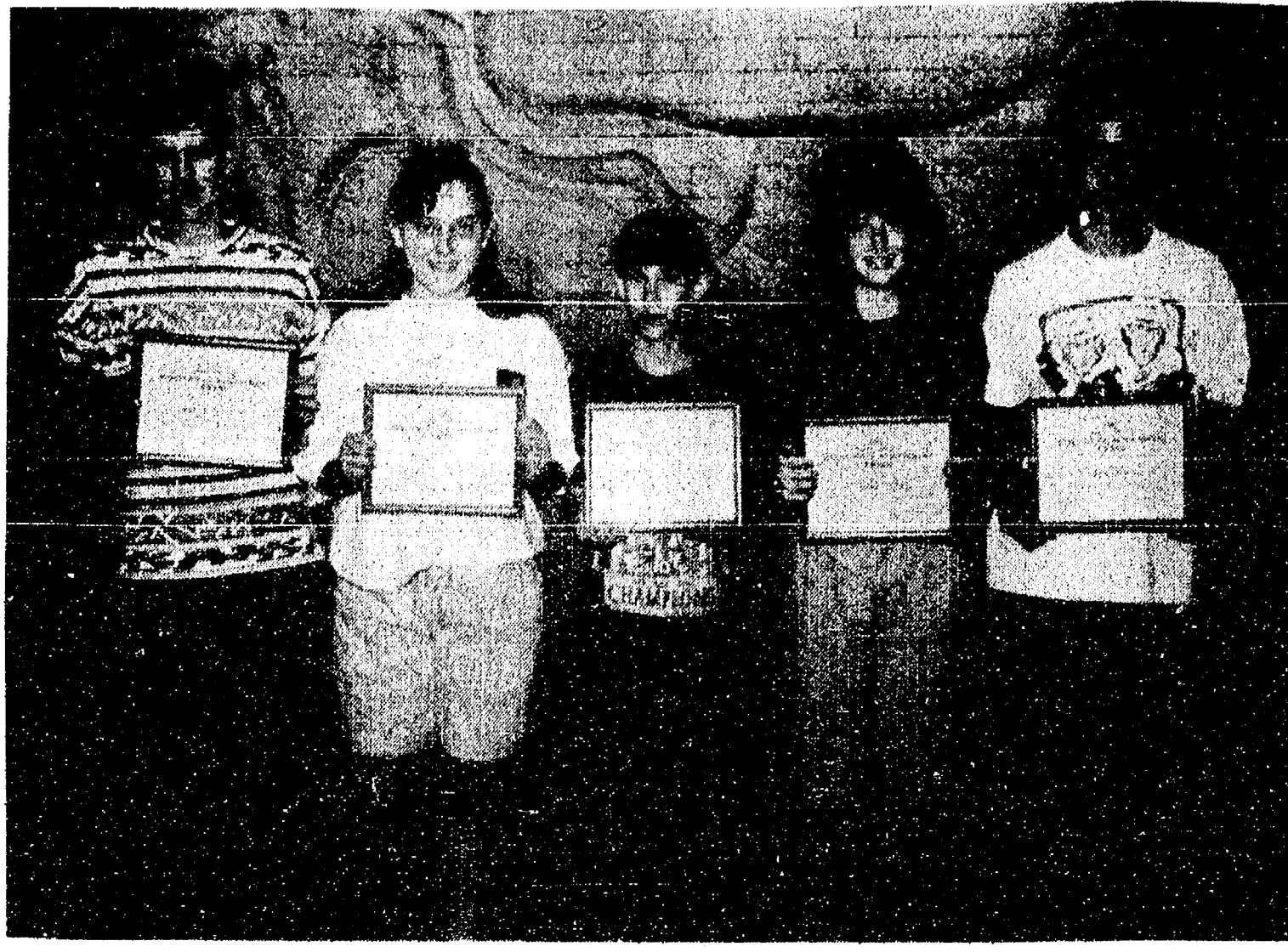
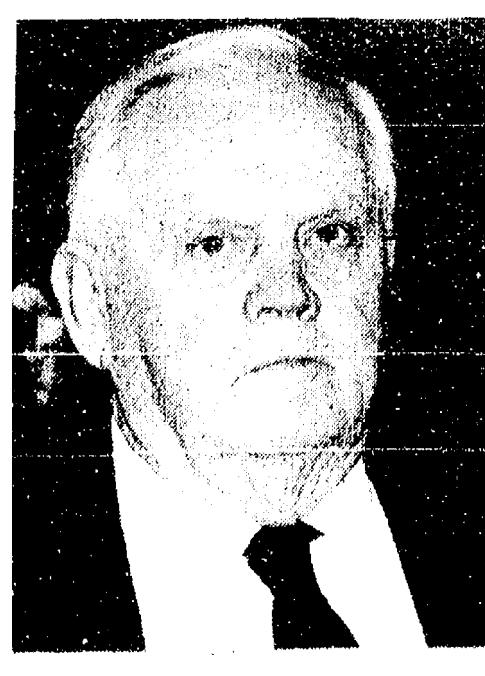
The grim picture presented in this article is only the "TIP OF THE ICEBERG" with respect to the motivations, judgment and integrity of many of the seven commissioners now in office.

You can help to "STOP THE BLEEDING" of the present and future of Crawford County by voting for responsible commissioners on Tuesday, August 4th Primary Election. The Primary Election this year is of particular importance in new District 4 (formerly District 7).

Your vote for GARLAND (BUD) JOYCE, a responsible, experienced person who can and will represent you and your interests without thought or expectations of personal gain will represent a first step in bringing Crawford County back into the realm of reality.

Mark the date on your calendar, **TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1992**. It will be one of the most important dates of this year.

(This ad, and all ads for the election of Garland (Bud) Joyce for Commissioner, District 4, are paid for by the candidate. No donations are expected or accepted, thank you.)



**TOP S.A.T. SCORES**--Aaron Westervelt (8th grade) Meaghan Gosling (7), Sean Casey (8), Bridget Black (8), and Andrew Ignash (8) were honored at a C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District banquet for their high S.A.T. scores. These middle school students scored higher than the average college-bound senior in math or verbal skills.

#### McDonough earns U of M degree

Kimberly Ruth McDonough, a GHS graduate, was among 6,000 University of Michigan students receiving degrees in May.

She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.

#### NOTICE

The minutes of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners 4-22-92, 5-4-92, 5-6-92, 5-20-92, 6-1-92, and 6-3-92 meetings are available for inspection or purchase at the County Clerk's office. Copies can be obtained at the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan.

Elizabeth H. Wieland  
County Clerk

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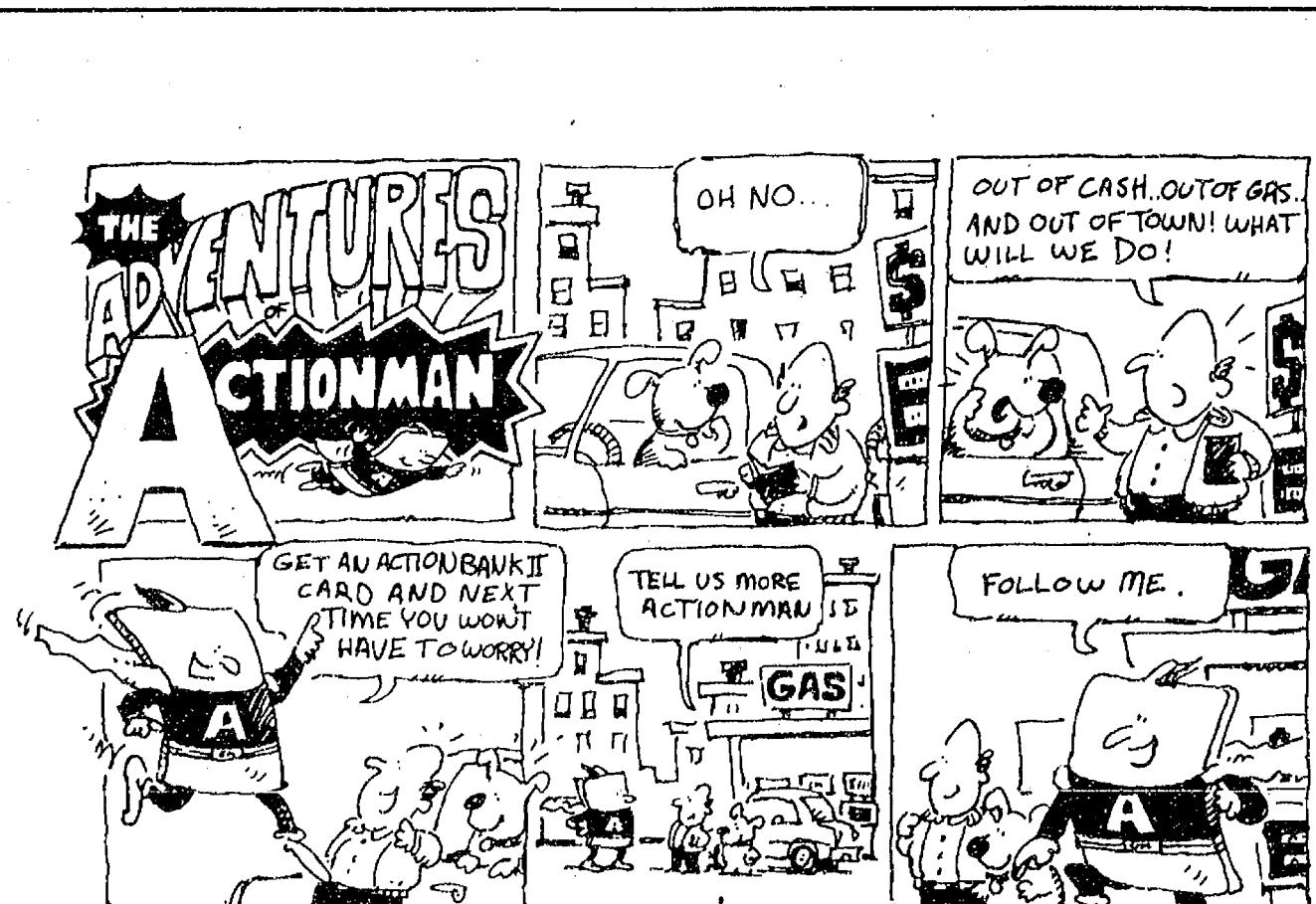
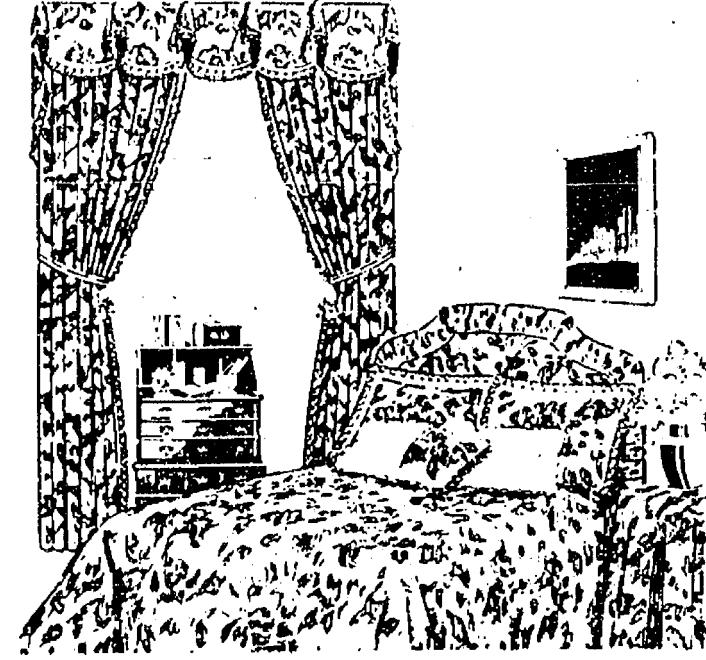
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## Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Rain
6/3	80		
6/4	83	44	
6/5	83	44	0.05
6/6	70	54	0.21
6/7	77	54	
6/8	75	57	
6/9	68	45	

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday will be mostly sunny with a high in the mid 70s. It will be mostly dry on Thursday, Friday and Saturday with a slight chance of showers of Saturday. The high on Thursday will be in the mid 70s with the high on Friday and Saturday in the mid to lower 80s. The low on Thursday will be in the mid 40s to the low 50s and the low on Friday and Saturday will be in the low to mid 50s.

## Local students earn KCC academic honors

A record number of students have been named to the President's List for the Winter 1992 semester at Kirtland Community College.

According to Dr. Dorothy Franke, Kirtland's President, 49 students received the honor. To be named to the President's List, students must carry a minimum of 12 credit hours and maintain a 3.8-4.0 g.p.a. for those hours (A=4.0).

Local students include: Erika Farnsworth, Kimberly Geyer, Ruth Pilon, Danielle Waldorf, all from Grayling, and Bart Perry and Francis

Girard from Frederic. Eighty-six students have been named to the Dean's honor list at Kirtland Community College for the Winter 1992 semester.

Local students include: Daniel Cyphert, Charles Ducastel Jr., Patrick Giszinski, Leslie Gray, Kerry Harwood II, Patricia Johnson, Christopher Kelley, Margaret Kraus, Shawn Kraycs, Angela Morey, Steven Sanderson, Cullen Wheeler, Michelle Wilkins, Melanie Cragg, Susan Jansen, Danielle Hunter, all from Grayling, and Daniel Pratt from Frederic.

## AARP plans annual picnic

The American Association of Retired Persons will have a picnic June 15th. The group will meet at the COA office at 308 Lawndale Dr. at 1 p.m. and go from there to John and Helen Leykauf's at 4229 Norwood Dr., Roscommon. Bring a dish to pass and the meat will be furnished. If any questions, call the Leykaufs at 275-8379.

## Legal Notice

### STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF

#### CRAWFORD

CASE NO. 92-2748 CK  
CHARLES H. BLASHFIELD and LOIS M.  
BLASHFIELD  
Plaintiffs,

LAW OFFICES OF WILLIAM L. CAREY  
BY: William L. Carey P31602  
Attorney for Plaintiffs  
114 Michigan Ave., PO Drawer 665  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
(517) 348-5232

STEVEN M. WHELTON and JAN K.  
GRIGSBY  
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE  
Notice is hereby given that the Crawford County Clerk shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the front door of the County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 16th day of July, 1992, at 10 a.m. in the forenoon, the following described property:

Land in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to-wit: The SW'ly 1/2 of lots 7 and 8, Block 13, Hadley's Amended Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, and Lot 9, Block 5, O. M. Barnes Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof.

Dated: May 19, 1992  
BY: William L. Carey P31602  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
114 Michigan Ave., PO Drawer 665  
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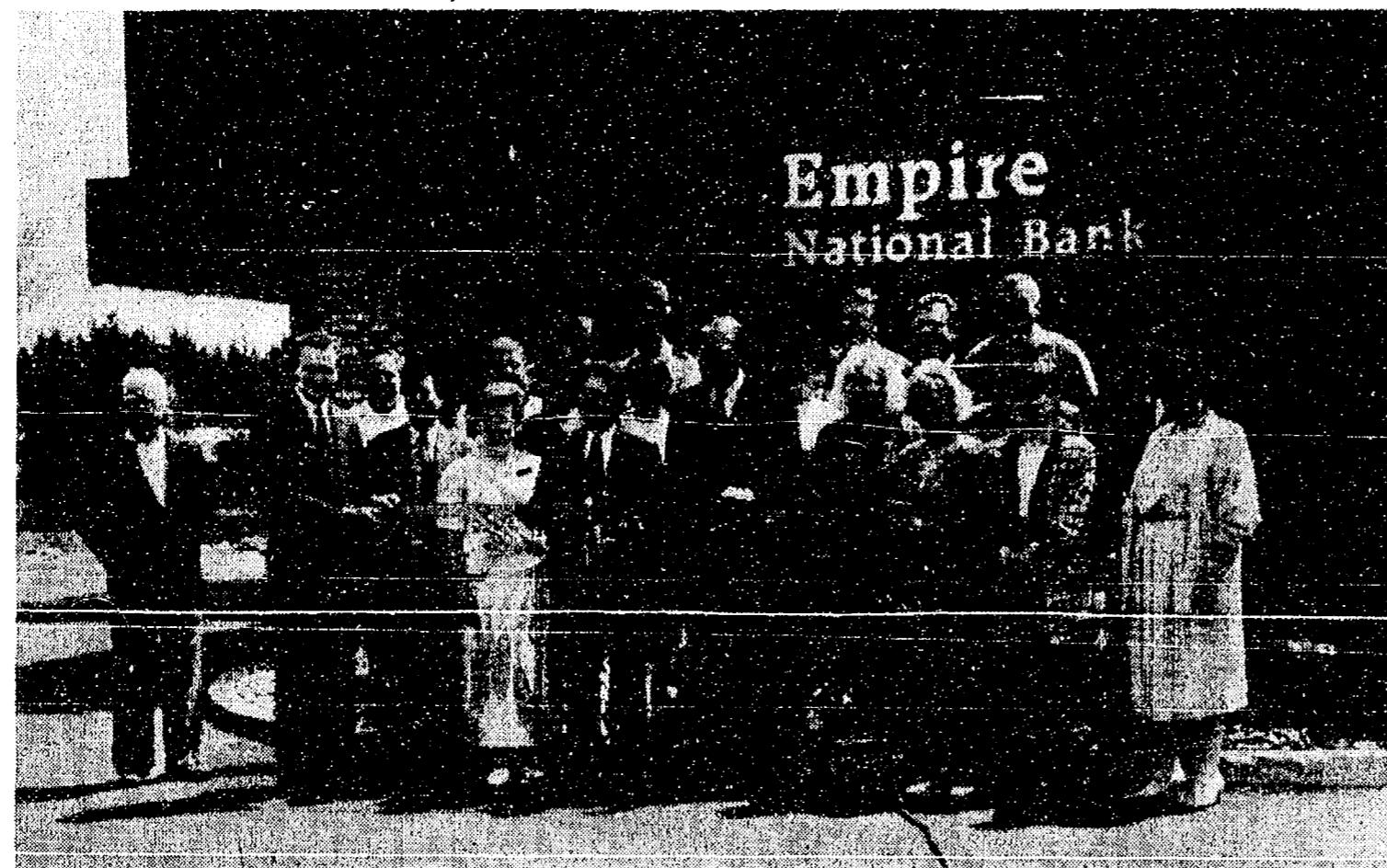
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## Empire National Bank



EMPIRE OPEN HOUSE--Empire National Bank officials were joined by community leaders at a June 1 Open House at the new Empire Bank in Grayling. More than \$1000 in prize money is being given away June 1-12 during the Open House. (Linda Wright photo)

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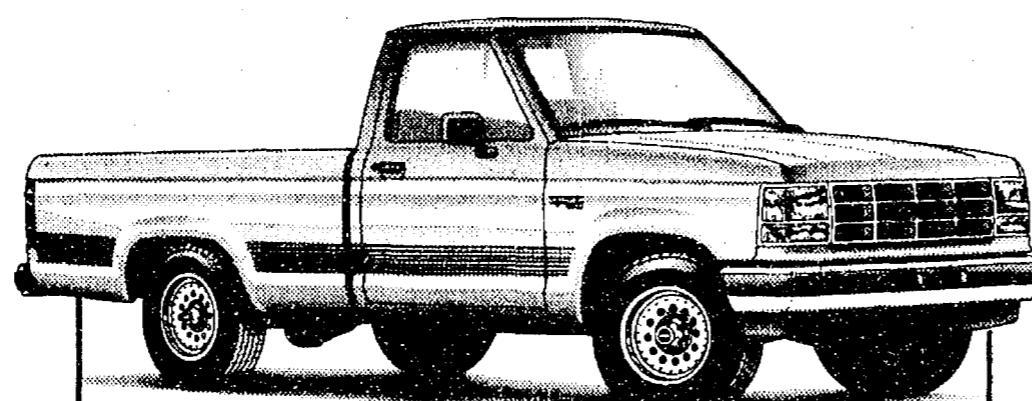
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## CORRECTION

IN THE SEARS ADVERTISEMENT THAT WAS INSERTED IN THE MAY 28TH EDITION OF THIS PAPER. WE INCORRECTLY STATED THAT THE PHILCO TV #57JY43210 IS A TV/VCR. THIS IS A TV SET. NOT A VCR. SORRY FOR ANY CONFUSION THIS MAY HAVE CAUSED. SEARS AUTHORIZED CATALOG MERCHANT, GRAYLING.

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**Verse or Worse**

By Joe Murphy

**The Patriots**

The National Guard is training hard  
Out there both day and night  
For they have an important job to do  
And they want to do it right

They train to fight with all their might  
To defend our freedom and liberty  
From those who would enslave us  
And destroy the land of the free

They are special patriots  
Of which our nation can be proud  
For their love of flag and country  
Puts them head and shoulders above the crowd

They train for war in times of peace  
To be prepared if duty calls  
Knowing it is because a country is prepared for war  
That the march of an aggressor stalls

They also serve in times of peace  
In times of fire, flood, or storm  
The National Guard will be there ready  
To keep its victims fed and warm

They are here to work and not to shirk  
If they are a little noisy please forgive  
For training means survival  
And each of them hopes to live

So why not extend the hand of friendship  
To those troops training so hard  
For they serve both us and our country  
Those patriots of the National Guard

**The Avalanche**  
**Your hometown newspaper****A Look At Our Past** from the pages of the Avalanche

**RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONIES** signify the opening of civilian use of McNamara Airport. Doing the honor, is Councilwoman, Mrs. James Forbes, as J. P. McCarthy, left, President of Grayling Air, Inc., and Arnold Mauren, right, chairman of the Airport Advisory Board held the ribbon. Others pictured are from left, R. Landin Donner, H. H. Bechtold, Jr., Mrs. Sal Truettnar, Don Williams, James Dodd, Bernard Fowler, Al Mitchell, Derek McEvers, and William Valusek.

**23 years ago**  
**June 12, 1969**

This weekend will mark the start of summer training at the sprawling confines of Camp Grayling for National Guard citizen-soldiers.

Three states, Michigan, Ohio and Indiana, will send the bulk of the 28,202 Guardsmen and Reservists to Camp Grayling for training this summer.

11,620 troops from Indiana, Ohio, Michigan Guard and the U.S. Army Reserve will begin a 2-week training period on the 128,000 acre military reservation upon their arrival Saturday, June 14, which ends June 28.

July 12 through 26 will be mainly Michigan Guard; July 26 through August 9, Michigan and U.S. Army Reservists; and August 9 through 23 mainly Ohio.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mosher of Grayling on June 8, a daughter weighing 8 pounds, 5 1/2 ounces. She was named Yvonne Marie.

An added attraction in the parade on Memorial Day were the two track vehicles of the Michigan National Guard. Members of the Grayling Det. MNG participated in the parade. First came an 8-inch Howitzer M-10 and behind that an ammunition carrier. The two vehicles were flanked by

members of the safety patrol at the elementary school.

Steve DuBois arrived home from Albion College Wednesday of last week to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dubois.

On Monday Steve left for a 10-day visit to Fort Lauderdale, Fla. He was joined there by his brother, Gary, of Crosswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Clough, Sr. have not only their son, Kerry, graduating from Central Michigan University at Mt. Pleasant this June, but also a granddaughter, Michelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Clough, Jr., two grandsons, Mike Nelson, son of the Marvin Kitchens, and Steve Verlinde, son of Earl Burns, and Richard L. Nelson, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Nelson, had enlisted for 18 months. Both young men took advantage of the new regular Army's short period enlistment.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leon Johnston of Battle Creek, have just returned home after

River Road, coming from Muskegon Heights, where she retired from the teaching position she has had there for many years.

Grayling golf team won low net honors at the Gerrish-Higgins Invitational golf tournament Tuesday of last week. Edward Harkins, incoming president of the Roscommon Rotary Club presented the trophy to the team consisting of Jerry King, Kim Parkinson, Gary Vajda, Chuck Bonamic and Cary Vajda.

Sister Margaret, Principal at St. Mary's and Arthur Thayer, principal of Crawford-AuSable Elementary School accepted certificates presented to students of both schools for attaining a perfect traffic safety record in the Green Pennant Program in 1968-69 on behalf of General Motors Corp., from William Scheer and Grayling Police Chief, Harold Hatfield, Jr. This is the third year in a row both schools have received the award.

Mary Ann Kaiser is home after undergoing surgery at Mercy Hospital last week.

Peter's Coiffures is pleased to announce the return of Susie Brown and Denise Lennon for the summer season.

**46 years ago**  
**June 13, 1946**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lozon of Frederic, purchased the Leng Store at Frederic from Mr. and Mrs. Ace Leng as of Tuesday, June 4. Lozon has been employed at the store by Leng for over 15 years. The Lengs have operated the Frederic market for over 21 years, beginning with a small general store. The building was greatly enlarged during that time and a modern up-to-date meat department added.

The Traverse City Army Recruiting Station announced Tuesday that two 1946 Grayling High School graduates, Dale L. Burns, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burns, and Richard L. Nelson, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Nelson, had enlisted for 18 months. Both young men took advantage of the new regular Army's short period enlistment.

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Born to Mrs. and Mrs. Maurice Alma of Frederic, June 5, at Mercy Hospital, a 10 1/2 pound boy. He has been named Alan Dale.

Last Monday morning a large petroleum trailer truck from Mt. Pleasant, going north, struck and killed a valuable cow belonging to Wilson Cox. After a repair truck arrived from Mt. Pleasant to make repairs the truck was able to continue its trip. Too bad such a speed limit is allowed going through small towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Small and daughter, Mrs. Doris Moore of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, of Frederic, called on old friends in Lovells Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Small attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Loma D. Nephew at the Johnson home in Frederic, Saturday. Congratulations are extended to the newlyweds.

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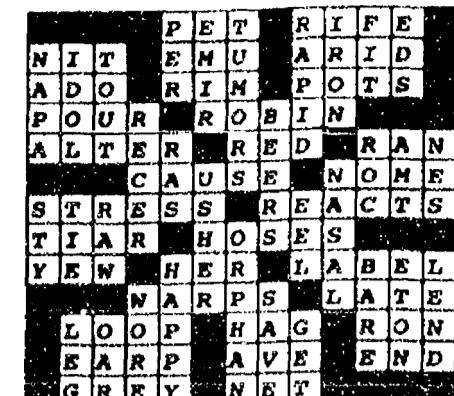
**SHAGGY DOG**--This shaggy guy needs a good home and a lot of love. He can be adopted from the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, open Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 348-4117 for information on all the dogs, cats, puppies and kittens in need of homes. (Betsey Mitchell photo)

**Pet Care Tip**

Check your dog often for fleas and ticks, whose populations increase during warm weather. Treat for fleas with a reputable product. Remove ticks with tweezers and disinfect the area.

**Weekend Crossword****WEEKEND CROSSWORD**

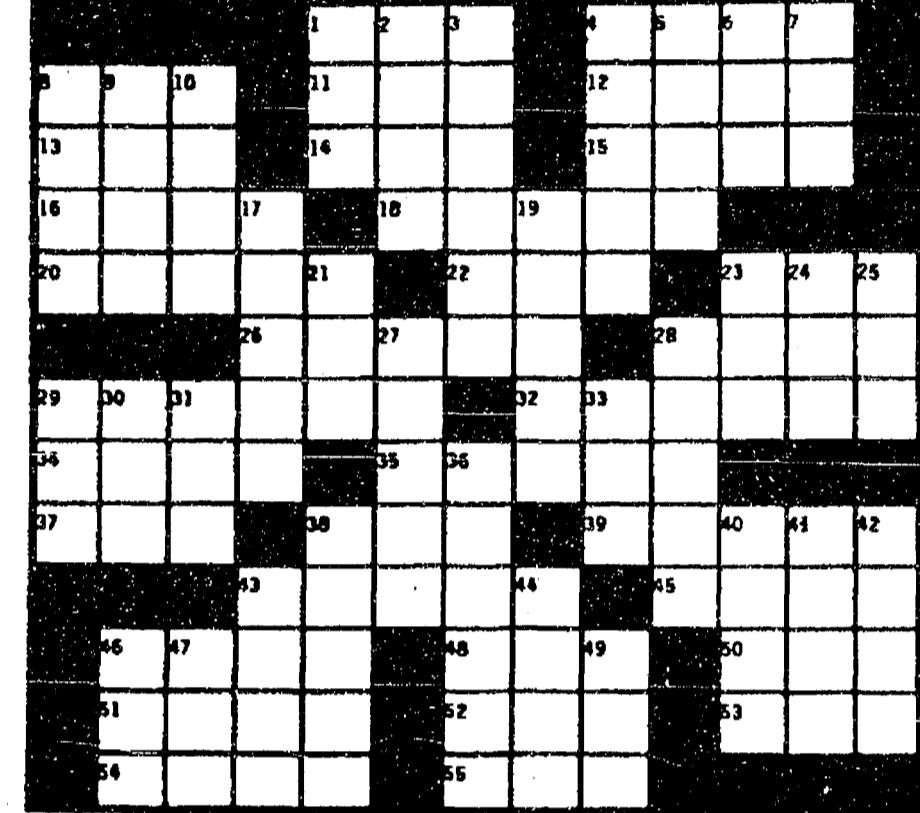
THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWER

**ACROSS**

1. Favorite
4. Prevalent
8. Insect egg
11. Australian bird
12. Dry
13. Commotion
14. Edge
15. Cooking vessels
16. Team
18. Bird
20. Structure for rituals
23. Raced
26. Reason
28. Alaska city
29. Tension
32. Responds
34. Crown, poetic
35. Watering instrument, pl.
37. Tree
38. Pronoun
39. Tag
43. Contorts
45. Recent
46. Noose
48. Crone
50. Rum, Sp.

**DOWN**

1. Via
2. Moslem nobel
3. Wens
4. Fast
5. Its symbol is Fe
7. Spasm
8. Wine valley
9. Image
10. Racetrack character
17. Am. snake
19. Lagers
21. Ethiopian title
23. Fabulous bird
24. Amount, abbr.
25. Cape
27. Guide
28. Rhinal
29. Enclosure
30. Bind
31. Vulgar
33. Snakelike fish
36. Parentless child
38. Glad
40. Expose
41. Eng. school
42. Loan
43. Eroded
44. Rescue
46. Limb
47. Paddle
49. Obtain

**Your Horoscope****Your Week Ahead Horoscope**

Forecast Period: June 6 - 20

<b>ARIES</b> Mar. 21-Apr. 19	Career problems will need realistic solution. Your finances may be at the heart of the problem.
<b>TAURUS</b> Apr. 20-May 20	Do not be extravagant with invitations. Tone down social activities and stay close to home.
<b>GEMINI</b> May 21-June 20	Relationship has reached an impasse. It may be necessary to change your way of thinking if you want it to continue.
<b>CANCER</b> June 21-July 22	Flexibility is the key. Be serious when necessary but do not lose your sense of humor entirely.
<b>LEO</b> July 23-Aug. 22	Look for cooperation from unexpected source. Help will be yours for the asking.
<b>VIRGO</b> Aug. 23-Sept. 22	Your future may depend on present academics. Pursue higher degrees of learning when possible; take any available classes.
<b>LIBRA</b> Sept. 23-Oct. 22	There is no pot of gold at the end of your rainbow but you may be surprised at what you will find if you look in the right places.
<b>SCORPIO</b> Oct. 23-Nov. 21	Good time to give time to a service-oriented organization - it will make you feel better about yourself.
<b>SAGITTARIUS</b> Nov. 22-Dec. 21	Shop till you drop! Good bargains are yours if you look hard enough. Don't worry about finances.
<b>CAPRICORN</b> Dec. 22-Jan. 19	V.I.P.'s may become belligerent if they are contradicted. It is best to give in to their idiosyncrasies.
<b>AQUARIUS</b> Jan. 20-Feb. 18	"Success" is within your grasp. Be sure you want it enough to sacrifice a relationship for it.
<b>PISCES</b> Feb. 19-Mar. 20	A windfall will soothe recent financial woes. Relax and have a good time with some of your profits.

other last Wednesday. It seems a truck ran into a telephone pole and the telephones consequently were out of order.

**69 years ago**  
**June 14, 1923**

Morey Abrahams is at his home in Frederic, having completed a three years' course at the University of Michigan.

Those seventh grade certificates at the Grayling school were Janice Bailey, Ruth Chamberlain, Everett Corwin, Margrethe Hanson, Ella Hanson, Paul Hendrickson, Hazel Kolka, Ada Kidston, Chester Lozon, Agnes McCarthy, Gladys Prehn, Amelia Starsinich, Marie Schmidt, Ethel Taylor, Ehra Walters, Clara Willett, Gertrude Wakeley, Earl Gierke, Anna Chervin, Idessa King, Florence Lindall, Edward Mason, and Helen SanCartier.

John Coventry of Ortonville, is in the city the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Etta Phelps, coming to be present at the commencement exercises of the Grayling High School, his grandson, John Phelps, being one of the graduates.

Herman E. Schreiber is spending a few months visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schreiber Sr. Schreiber spent the past year completing some of his school work, graduating from Ferris Institute last August and from Valparaiso University, May 24. He received a bachelor's degree in Commercial Science from the latter institution.

Russell Cripps has resigned his position at Peterson Grocery and is the new clerk at the Kraus hardware.

John Henry, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Holger Peterson was two years old Saturday and to celebrate the occasion Mrs. Peterson entertained a number of little folks.

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# The Bible Speaks

From The  
Calvary Baptist Church

## Fetal Tissue Controversy

Fetal tissue transplants are fueling a political controversy in Washington. Under normal circumstances most of us would view such medical procedures and research in the same acceptable light as donor transplants. However, the real moral issue is how the fetal tissue will eventually be acquired, and not the human benefits it can produce.

Right-to-life activist Bernard Nathanson, (a converted abortionist), described in the March 28, 1992, issue of *World* magazine how such fetal tissue is now acquired in Sweden: "In order to get fresh brain tissue (for Parkinson's patients), it is necessary to get a fetus 11 or 12 weeks along in a pregnancy. The abortionist must get the fetal head down deep into the pelvis against the cervix (the neck of the womb), open the womb and rupture the bag of waters, then cut a hole in the fetus' skull and put in a suction

apparatus and suck out the brain tissue—just suck it out. And that way you get living, fresh brain tissue. Then you proceed to do the abortion to destroy the baby or what's left of it."

Dr. Nathanson goes on to describe acquiring of pancreatic tissue for diabetics: "If you are dealing with pancreatic tissue for adult diabetics, the situation is different. There, you need tissue from babies between roughly four to seven months. In that instance, the abortionist must take the baby from the women, but not kill it in the process, because the tissue has to be fresh and alive." Following induced birth or caesarean section, the doctor, without anesthesia, cuts open the baby's abdomen and extracts the pancreas. It is then chopped up and injected into the diabetic. The baby is then killed.

No wonder Dr. Nathanson says of such procedures, "It betrays a utilitarian attitude toward fellow human beings worthy of Dracula... A civilization that accepts the principle of murder in order to feed off the

victim's life has lost any claim to be a civilization. It has descended into cannibalism."

Some think that could never happen in America! We gave public warning 20 years ago in the *Avalanche* that legalized abortion would progressively lead to worse horrors. Our nation has become desensitized through the murder of millions of babies. We are gradually becoming like the pagans who sacrificed their children to Molech. "And thou shalt not let any of thy seed pass through [the fire] to Molech, neither shall thou profane the name of thy God: I [am] the LORD." (LEV 18:21)

Pastor "B"

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## Golf Scramble to help John Sullivan family

The Fourth Annual Sullivan Scramble, a golf outing to raise money for John Sullivan, was held Monday, June 8, at Swan Valley and Crooked Creek golf courses in Saginaw. Sullivan was struck by lightning in 1985. He is the son of Marcia and Dick Sullivan and the grandson of Doris and the late A.J. Sorenson of Grayling.

The golf tournaments raised money to help with therapy, such as bio-feedback computers, for John.

John has made a lot of progress since the lightning accident. He is able to move his legs in command to a certain extent and his right hand has some volitional movement. He also has a social smile as he fixes and follows with his eyes.

The Grayling community has helped in the past with fundraisers for John Sullivan. Anyone wishing to contribute can send donations to Sullivan Trust-St. Elizabeth, care of Pat Flynn, 4906 Audubon Drive, Saginaw, MI 48603.



**YOUTH CANOE RACES**--Barb Harmer, of the Grayling Booster Club, presents a \$250 donation to Monica Ashton, of the Spike's Challenge Committee. Spike's and the Booster Club are co-sponsoring youth canoe races Saturday, July 4th, on the pond in the city park. Entry forms for boys and girls ages 10-17 are available at Mac's Drugs or the Avalanche office. There are no entry fees. Canoes, paddles, and life jackets will be supplied. (Linda Wright photo)

## Church Directory

### "WE NEED THE RAIN"



It was a gray afternoon as five year old Lisa pressed her nose against the windowpane, gloomily watching as the rain continued to fall... and fall... and fall. Lisa sighed, "Dad, I wish the rain would just go away, so I can go outside and play." "But sweetheart," replied Lisa's father, "We need the rain so that the flowers and the trees can grow."

Perhaps we do need the "rain"... the gray times in our lives... for if we have trust in the Creator of all things, we realize that when the rain stops and the sun breaks through the clouds, we, too, shall have grown stronger as our soul blossoms with our faith in God.

Though our faith is strong, being human, we may, at times, need temporary respite from the storm. Seek shelter in the house of the Lord, as His house is "founded upon the rock". (Matt.7:25) We need not fear the rain.

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Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
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#### Christian Science Society

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April through October  
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#### Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church

Minister Dr. Dennis N. Paulson  
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Sunday Worship ..... 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 10 a.m.  
Children's Choir (Wed.) ..... 3:15 p.m.  
Senior Choir (Thurs.) ..... 7 p.m.

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Wednesday ..... 10 a.m.  
Thursday ..... 8 a.m.  
Friday ..... 8 a.m.  
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#### Christian Science Society

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Guy Kellogg, Class of '41 will be Master of Ceremonies. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Helen Madsen of Gaylord, known to many of the FHS students as

Miss Brooks. The high school building, first used in 1924 and demolished in 1976 had its last graduating class in 1966. Labeled bricks of that building will be available as souvenirs.

Information on the event is available from Alma Weaver Mitchell, '43, Frederic; Reva Burke Fox, '35, and Carl Richter, '41, Gaylord; and Helma Post, '34, Grayling.

## Births

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**COMMERCIAL CORNER PROPERTY-AUSABLE VIEW** 120 ft. frontage I-75 BL at Ingham Ave. Overlooks AuSable River. Two vacant lots on I-75 plus block building on Ingham Ave. Hal Southard, owner, (517) 348-5965. 4/23/92tf/1

**1975 BOANZA MOBILE HOME** (14 x 65). Two bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. Includes refrigerator (side by side), gas stove, all copper wiring, 7 x 11 enclosed porch. \$8,000. Must move as soon as possible. Call 348-2621 evenings. -11-18/1

**LOVELLS AUSABLE RIVER-FRONT** Two bedroom home on paved road and North Branch AuSable River, plus sleeping loft for two. Excellent wading water for Trout fishing. Adjoin approximately 75 acres of vacant land, both sides of river. Recent partial modernization inside and out, large garage. Includes kitchen appliances and new kitchen cabinets. Within walking distance of restaurant and grocery store. Very low price due to sale of estate, \$33,000. Hal Southard, agent, 348-5965. 6/4/92tf/1

-4-11-18-25/1

**HOUSE FOR SALE** Three newly remodeled bedrooms, new roof, modern kitchen includes all appliances. 24 x 24 garage, large yard, three city lots. 313 Fulton St. 348-7313.

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**BRAND NEW TWO BEDROOM HOME** Excellent view of South Branch AuSable River. Just 50 feet from sun deck. Secluded location in a grove of hardwood trees and wild flowers. Close to Roscommon shopping. Designed for low-cost, easy-maintenance. Automatic forced air heat plus convertible wood stove. New kitchen with pantry includes kitchen stove and refrigerator. Utility room includes automatic washer and storage area. New carpeting and window treatments. Low price, \$59,000. Land Contract terms available: Call Hal Southard, agent (517) 348-5965

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**THREE BEDROOM RANCH** in North Park subdivision off Roberts Road, Grayling. \$70,000. (517) 348-6558 evenings. -11-18/1

**LARGE HOUSE FOR SALE** Four bedrooms, full-basement, two car garage. Off Roberts Road on Meadowbrook Manor. Call 348-2335. -11-18/1

**FOR RENT 2**

**NEW TWO BEDROOM HOUSE** with garage, near town. Includes washer, dryer, stove, refrigerator and lawn care. \$500 per month plus utilities. 348-6938. References and security deposit required. Sorry, no pets. -4-11/2

**WOODED MOBILE HOME LOT** Timberly Village Mobile Home Park. 6/4/92tf/2

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CH-

576

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**FOR LEASE:** BEAR LAKE High traffic, party store, office, etc. 348-6310.  
-4-11-18-25/2

**CLEAN MOBILE HOME FOR RENT** Adults only. Timberly Village Mobile Home Park.  
6/4/92tf/2

**TWO BEDROOM MOBILE** Seven miles east of Grayling. Stove, refrigerator included. Cable available. \$275 monthly. \$275 security deposit. References required. No pets. 348-8386.  
-4-11/2

**MOBILE HOME FOR RENT** \$290/month & utilities. Near AuSable, eight miles east of town. Security no pets, 348-2517.  
-4-11/2

**ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT** Very clean, in Grayling. 348-6552, after 3:30.  
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Rent is based on 30% of gross income for the year. All applications will be reviewed by the Grayling Housing Commission Tenant Family Council. Call 348-9314 if you are interested, or stop by the Grayling Housing Commission, 308 Lawndale, Grayling, MI and pick up an application.

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The Grayling  
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-5/11/92tf/2

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**KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE** is seeking applications for a part-time clinical faculty position, afternoons (approximately 2 p.m.-9 p.m.) in a ladderized Associate Degree Nursing Program. For further details, please contact Kirtland Community College (517) 275-5121, ext 281 or 239. Kirtland Community College is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.  
-4-11-18/3

**HOME HEALTH CARE PROGRAM DIRECTOR** Alpena General Hospital, Northeast Michigan's Regional Referral Center, is in the process of establishing a home health care program and is seeking a qualified registered nurse with a minimum of two years of managerial experience and home health to visit in the development and management of this new hospital based program. The qualified nurse must possess a BSN, MSN or relevant masters degree preferred. We offer an outstanding benefit package along with excellent salary potential, as well as interview and reasonable relocation expenses. Come join our staff, the opportunity to pursue your area of interest and expand your horizons is with Alpena General Hospital. Interested, qualified registered nurses please send letter of introduction and resume by Friday, June 26th, to: Chief Personnel Officer, Alpena General Hospital, 1501 W. Chisholm Street, Alpena, MI 49707.  
-11-18/3

**BUILDING MATERIALS WAREHOUSE SUPERVISOR** Full-time position supervising incoming and outgoing shipments, storage, warehousemen, drivers, inventory control, etc. Also supervising fleet of tractor/trailers and their maintenance. Experience necessary. Contact M.E.S.C. office. Equal opportunity employer.  
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**SALES CLERK WANTED** Part-time. Must be neat in appearance and work well with the public. Apply at Sears, 207 S. James St.  
-11/3

**POLE BUILDINGS** want the best for less? -of course you do. Call the reliable one, North Country Buildings Inc. or stop by, we are located, 12 1/2 miles east on M-72, Grayling, MI. We are licensed and insured. Free estimates. Call toll-free 800-772-0919 or local 348-5053.  
3/19/92tf/4

**EMPLOYMENT 3**

**SOCIAL WORKER** for long term care facility serving elderly mentally and developmentally disabled residents in Rose City. Experience in assessments, behavioral interventions and care planning preferred. Full-time, competitive wage and benefit package. E.O.E. Immediate opening. Call (517) 685-2442. Mr. Marshal.  
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**WILL TUTOR YOUR CHILD** in all subjects. Please call 348-2313. References available.  
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-11/4

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115 hp. Mercury outboard Shore Lander trailer, AM/FM cassette, power trim. \$4,500 or best. 348-5870.  
-4-11-5

**FOR SALE 4' X 8' UTILITY TRAILER**, with lights and fenders. \$325.00. Call 348-8851 after 5.  
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**RUST COLORED DRAW DRAPE**s 144" W x 83" L, with full valance plus three sheer panels, etc., \$75. Panasonic camcorder, like new, two batteries, case and extras, \$500. 348-9618 or evenings. 348-2299. 5/7/92tf/5

**HONDA ATC 110 3-WHEELER** \$500. Call (517) 348-9075.  
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**MAMIYA PRESS CAMERA** Super 23. Complete outfit, never used. (517) 348-8084.  
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**PICK-UP F/G HOP CAP** for 8-foot box, \$350; camper, 10 ft., sleeps four, good condition, \$450; furnace, fuel oil with tank, \$100; 4' submersible pump, chrome plated, \$100; snowmobile trailer, \$75. 348-8674.  
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**1988 21' COACHMAN TRAILER** Sleeps six, Excellent condition, \$9,000. Call 348-5361 after 5 p.m. 6/4/92tf/5

**INSTRUMENTS FOR SALE**: trumpet, \$200; single French horn, \$350. Good condition. 348-2937.  
-4-11/5

**FOR SALE: SPINET-CONSOLE PIANO BARGAIN** Wanted: Responsible party to take over monthly payments on piano. Can be seen locally. Call 1-800-327-3345.  
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**SLALOM SKI EP-GX3** Double Pro high wraps. Length, 66 inch, graphite and Kevlar, \$200. Like new. 348-2517.  
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**FIREWOOD FOR SALE** Dead oak, \$25; green oak, \$20. Also tree and brush removal and yard work, very reasonable. Call 348-1309.  
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**SAILBOAT, 16' M16 SCOW** Two sets of sails, good shape, \$675. Call 348-5433 or 348-8336.  
6/11/92tf/5

**FIREWOOD**: dead, \$25, green, \$20. Call 348-4884 anytime.  
-11/5

**MOTORCYCLE, 1986 HONDA SHADOW 600V-twin**, 3,600 miles, windshield, hiway pegs. \$1,200. Call 348-9680.  
-11-18/5

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**BIKES: MEN'S 26", boy's 20", girl's 20"**; baby cradle; lawn and garden trailer; 6' fiberglass pick-up cap; small swing set. Call 348-5005 after 5:30 p.m.  
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**FIREWOOD: SEASONED HARD WOOD** Cut and split or 8 foot lengths. (517) 348-8924.  
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**HOT WATER HEATING SYSTEMS** Furnaces-standard and high efficiency models, water heaters & softeners. Grayling Fuelgas & Appliances. 348-6241.  
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**APPLIANCES FOR SALE** Jacuzzi and Charmglow gas grills, Magic Chef washers, dryers, refrigerators, gas ranges and dishwashers. Grayling Fuelgas & Appliances. 348-6241.  
12/11tf/5

**APPLIANCES PARTS** available at Jansen's Sales and Service, 501 Cedar Street. Call 348-5571.  
6/25tf/5

## WANTED 6

**PREGNANT? CONSIDER ADOPTION** Loving, childless couple seeks to share their life and happiness with baby. Call 1-800-551-5056 after 5 p.m.  
-21-28-4-11/6

**DONATIONS WANTED: SALEABLE ITEMS** for CCFAs third annual yard sale held at animal shelter on July 4th weekend. Bring to shelter or will pick-up. Call 348-8842 or 348-4117.  
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## MISC. 7

**MILLTOWN MOTORS, I-75 BUSINESS LOOP NORTH**, pickup truck accessories, sliding glass windows, window tinting, bumpers, truck covers, sunroofs sold and installed. 348-7352.  
8/9tf/7

**FOUND: LOST DOG, MALE** Call 348-7129.  
-11/7

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**DIABETES DISCUSSION GROUP** will meet the 3rd Monday of each month, beginning June 15th, 7 p.m. Family Practice Clinic, North Down River Road, Noreen Harmer, Leader.  
-11/8

**THREE PIANO STUDENT OPENINGS** for Summer and continuing into the Fall. Call Janet Dice at (517) 348-8808.  
-11-18-25/8

**NORTH EAST MICHIGAN CONSORTIUM** is soliciting bids for computer equipment. The equipment to be purchased must be a DELL fileserver and twelve (12) DELL workstations. For complete bid specifications, please contact Liz Fagel in our Onaway office at (517) 733-8548 by June 17, 1992. All bidding will be closed June 24, 1992, at 4:30 p.m.  
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## GARAGE SALES 10

## WEDNESDAY

**BIG GARAGE SALE** Wednesday, June 10 to Saturday, 13, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Two family. Good variety, dishes, clothes, linens, drapes, few antiques, misc. Old 27 to Frederic, turn on Cameron Bridge Road, across from Northend Grocery, follow signs, two miles.  
-11/10

**118 WOODLEAF, KAREN WOODS** Everything must go. Ping-pong table, leather jackets, much more. Now thru June 14.  
-11/10

## THURSDAY

**MOVING SALE: THURSDAY AND FRIDAY** 9-6. 4558 Nels Drive (formerly Johnson) off Glen Road. TV, dresser, bookcase, typewriter, trumpet, Avon Cape Cod glass, books, toys, wall oven, and lots of odds and ends.  
-11/10

**GARAGE SALE: KAREN WOODS**, 6075 Spruce Street. Thursday thru Sunday.  
-11/10

**1006 OGEMAW** Thursday, 1-5; Friday, 9-5. Many household items, boys clothes.  
-10/11

**THURSDAY, JUNE 11**, 9 to 5; Friday, June 12, 9 to noon. 10¢ & 25¢ on Friday. 606 Ogemaw.  
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## FRIDAY

**YARD SALE, 12 & 13** 210 Mikado St., 9-5.  
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1983 OLDS 98 REGENCY, 2 door, loaded, low miles.

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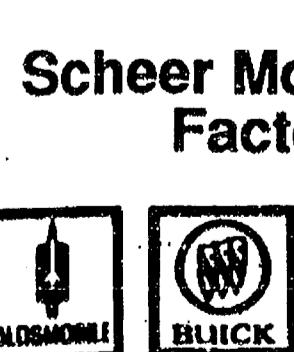
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-11/10

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY** 8:30 to 4. Four miles from town, Jones Lake Road, follow signs. Pop-up camper, boy's ten speed bike, toys, puzzles, clothes, etc.  
-11/10

**606 ELM STREET** Friday and Saturday, 9-5. No early sales please. Many baby items, stroller, swing, car seat, clothes, bikes, scooter, toys, lawn furniture, antique sewing machine, stereo, word processor, home computer, Nintendo, much more.  
-11/10

**SATURDAY**

**SATURDAY ONLY! 185 EASTER DRIVE** Off Roberts Road. Two family garage sale. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Large women's clothes, a lot of misc. Also for sale, Panasonic VHS camcorder, two batteries and all the extras; new 16' fishing boat with trailer and motor.  
-11/10

**BIG GARAGE SALE!** Saturday, June 13, 8:30-4. Good variety. Red Wing Terrace, second house on right. Look for signs.  
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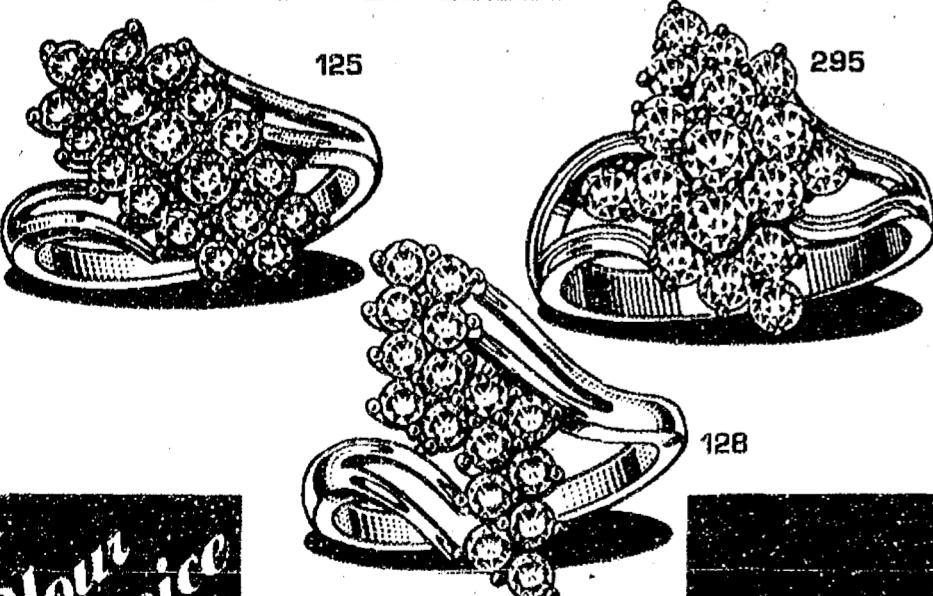
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**SATURDAY**

**YARD SALE: WAKELEY BRIDGE ROAD** near North Down. Saturday, 9-5. Lotsa "junk".  
-11/10

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**ST. FRANCIS THRIFT SHOP** M-72 West. Open Wednesday thru Saturday, 10-4. 348-2572. For sale: electric stove, baby swing, car set, end tables, desk and chair, davenport, twin mattresses, roll-away bed, new glass shower doors, beautiful mink cape, clean clothing for all members of the family. Donations always welcome. Please clean, usable items only.  
-11/10

**AUTOMOTIVE 11**

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**Medleys to receive degrees**

Ron and Gina Medley, son and daughter of Bert and Shirley Medley of Grayling, will both receive degrees June 13 from the University of Toledo.

Ron, a 1988 graduate of GHS, will receive his degree in marketing with a BBA.

Gina, a 1985 graduate of GHS, will receive a MBA with a finance major. She received a B. Ed. degree with honors in 1989, and is currently employed at Sun Federal Credit Union as Business Development Manager in Toledo, Ohio.

**Francisco wins \$100 in Little League drawing**

Betty Francisco of Grayling, won the third of seven \$100 drawings held by the Grayling Little League.

Tickets for the drawings are \$1 with all proceeds going to help the Minor, Major, and Senior League divisions of Grayling Little League.

The \$100 drawings will be held at 6 p.m. Friday, at Millikin Field, on June 12, June 19, June 26, and July 3. There will be a losers' drawing on July 3.

Tickets are available from the Avalanche or at the Millikin Field concession stand.

**Bits Of Talk**

by Fay Bovee

Dave Somerville was the guest of honor at a college graduation open house held at his parents' home, George and Janet Dice in Grayling on May 23. Dave graduated from Grand Valley State University on May 2 in the field of Health Science with celebration while being on the Dean's List. He has applied to GVSU Graduate School and plans to apply next January to the Physical Therapy Master's Program. Hosting the party were George and Janet Dice, Dave's sisters Susan Hayes and Gretchen Dice, and friend Denny Springer.

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